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TSITSIHAR ALSO TO BE ABANDONED.

JAPANESE VOLTE-FACE ENDS TENSION.

LEAGUE NOW HOPING FOR QUICK SETTLEMENT.

WHILE THERE is no sign that the League Council has lost its worries regarding the "tension" and "threat of hostilities" at Chinchow, the true situation is comforting. The withdrawal of the Japanese troops to Mukden has been practically completed, and negotiations are proceeding for the withdrawal of the Chinese troops to Shanhaikwan.

Chiang Hsueh-liang is reported to be prepared to give orders finally putting an end to the danger of a clash, but is awaiting instructions from the Nanking Government.

An agreed solution of the Manchurian problem generally is expected at Paris in the next day or two.

Commentators in this morning's London papers do not conceal their satisfaction that the Japanese military authorities in Manchuria have dramatically "about-faced" at the behest of Tokyo when an irretrievable step seemed imminent.

NEGOTIATIONS IN PEKING.

Mukden, Nov. 30. The withdrawal of the Japanese Brigade from the Peking-Mukden Railway is almost complete. About two hundred railway cars, loaded with troops and equipment, have returned to Mukden.

A large number of Japanese troops have returned from Tsitsihar, although the actual number has not been disclosed.

A battalion of troops has been ordered to Dairen where they will be embarked. It is expected, for Tientsin. It is noteworthy that the Japanese military authorities used South Manchurian Railway rolling-stock exclusively during the troops' movements along the P.M.R.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Freedom of Action.

Paris, Nov. 29. Viscount Ho interviewed the drafting committee of the League Council for an hour to-day and submitted various suggestions tending to safeguard the freedom of action of the Japanese military authorities against brigands and irregulars.

The impression gathered in League circles is that a common formula will not present serious difficulties provided no fresh military complication like the capture of Chinchow by the Japanese, disturbs the present trend.

M. Briand, in a letter dated November 26, urged both the Chinese and Japanese Governments to instruct their military commanders at Chinchow to get into communication with observers of the Powers there in order to create a neutral zone.

Japanese Attitude in Paris.

The Chinese and Japanese replies were published to-day and the Chinese agree, while the Japanese decline to accept the interposition of third parties in disputes capable of direct settlement between China and Japan.

M. Briand answered the Japanese reply regarding the neutral zone at Chinchow by insisting that in the opinion of the League Council, the presence of foreign observers would serve the very useful purposes of establishing a neutral zone between the two parties, as well as ensuring the preservation of peace at Chinchow.

Since M. Briand's second letter, the tension has eased almost to vanishing point, by the orders of the Tokyo Government to General Honjo, as a result of which the withdrawal of Japanese troops

was commenced on Saturday.

Peking Negotiations.

Peking, Nov. 30. The Japanese Charge d'Affaires called upon Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang on Saturday evening and discussed with him the establishment of a neutral zone between Mukden and Shanhaikwan.

He stated that the Japanese troops were being withdrawn to Mukden, and it is understood that to the approval of the Nanking Government, to withdraw the Manchurian Provincial Government and Chinese troops from Chinchow to Shanhaikwan.

Bandit Peril.

Chang Hsueh-liang pointed out, however, that the complete withdrawal of all Chinese forces would leave the neutral zone at the mercy of bandits. He therefore suggested that the Chinese cavalry patrols be left to assist the local Chinese officials to maintain order. It is understood that orders for the Chinese withdrawal have not yet been given and that Chang Hsueh-liang is awaiting orders from Nanking.—*Reuter*.

PLANES COLLIDE IN MID-AIR.

R.A.F. OFFICERS KILLED IN ACCIDENT.

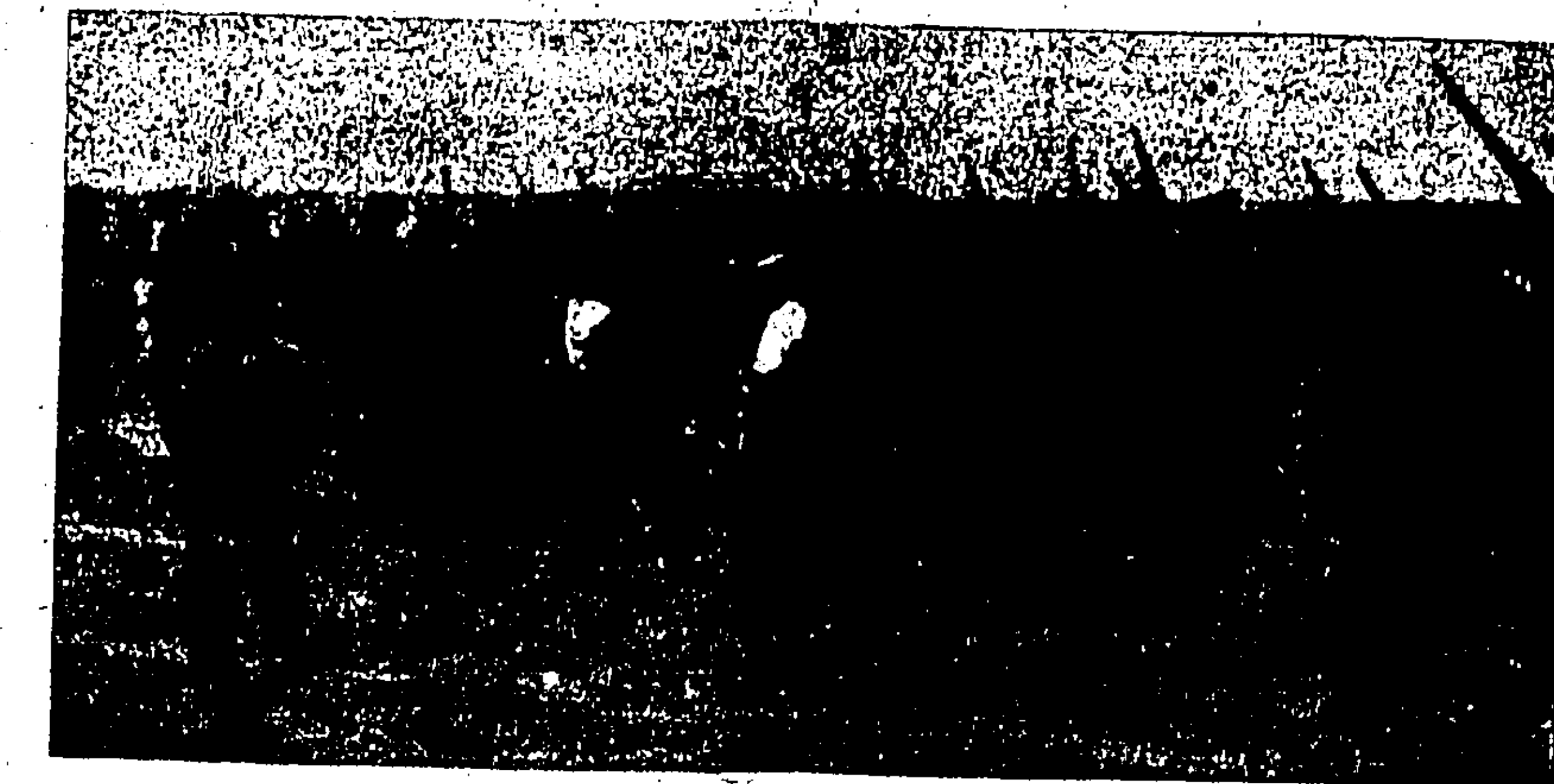
London, Nov. 21. Two officers of the Royal Air Force were killed early this morning when their planes collided at a height of 50 feet from the ground and crashed at Hanley Aerodrome, in Surrey.

It is stated that the accident was due to the brightness of the sun, which blinded the pilots of both aeroplanes, who were attempting to land at the same time.

Death took toll of the occupants of only one of the machines, which was an officer's private plane. Both of the occupants were killed.

The other machine was a Royal Air Force plane, from which the pilot was fortunate enough to escape with only slight injuries.

There has been an appalling number of accidents in the Royal Air Force this year, costing the lives of 69 officers and men. Last month alone there were twelve deaths. Last year 45 fatal accidents occurred, involving 65 deaths.—*Reuter*.



A battalion of Japanese troops caught by the photographer on their march to a threatened area. The Japanese military authorities are now withdrawing all troops sent to the west of Mukden.

Wild Boar Shot in Territories.

EXCITING CHASE OVER HILLS.

A shooting expedition in the New Territories yesterday was provided with some rare and thrilling sport when the party disturbed a wild boar and brought him down after a long and arduous chase over the hills.

The party, which included Mr. K. C. Tsang, of the Hongkong Telegraph, set out originally in quest of deer. They made their way over the hills in the vicinity of Kowloon without coming across any traces of the animals which were the object of their quest, but just when they began to feel that they were in for an empty day, they came across evidence of wild pig.

Trucks were followed up and a wild boar, a huge creature, suddenly shot out of a thicket and made a run for it. The party were hot in chase, but they were given a long run before the "tusker" was cornered and brought down.

The carcass was taken back in triumph to Shatin where it was found to weigh just over 250 pounds!

Villagers in the vicinity were loud in their congratulations and thanks, asserting that the wild pig had recently been causing much damage in the vegetable plantations.

CANADIAN LOAN SUCCESS.

NEW ISSUE OVER SUBSCRIBED.

Ottawa, Nov. 29. All expectations have been surpassed in connection with the domestic National Service Loan of \$350,000,000 at approximately 5 and one-sixth per cent. interest.

The lists were opened a week ago and were to remain open until December 12. They are, however, being closed immediately as the subscriptions already approach two hundred million dollars, excluding the banks and the larger investment houses.—*Reuter's American Service*.

THE TEST MATCH.

RAIN INTERVENES.

Brisbane, Nov. 30. No play will be possible in the Test Match between South Africa and Australia to-day owing to heavy rain.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Shanghai moving east.

FOOTPAD DANGER AFTER DARK.

LADY ATTACKED LAST NIGHT.

OFFERS PLUCKY RESISTANCE.

It seems to be unsafe for women in Hongkong to be in certain districts alone after dark, though in the latest instance of the danger, the intended victim offered courageous resistance and lost little.

Mrs. H. L. Lockhart, living at 115, Wanchai-chung Road, was attacked near her home at about 7.30 last evening by two footpads who attempted to snatch her handbag from her.

She put up a plucky struggle, and succeeded in regaining a purse which had been extracted from the bag. One of the men then snatched a bead necklace, and, with his companion who had the bag, ran away when Mrs. Lockhart began to scream. They made good their escape.

In reporting the affair to the police Mrs. Lockhart says there were some bills and other odds and ends in the bag which with the value of the bag amounted to \$7.

FINLAND MUST GO "WET."

CONDITION OF AID FROM FRANCE.

BUDGET PROBLEM.

Helsinki, Nov. 26. The rumour that France will be willing to grant Finland much-needed financial facilities should "Prohibition" in this country be abandoned gained force to-day following the arrival here of the head of a famous French firm of brandy distillers, his mission being to appoint a representative in the event of Finland going "wet."

Revision of the Prohibition Law has been under consideration for some time by a special committee. This body was appointed following the agitation in Parliament that the country should abandon the "dry standard."

The movement is not due to any desire to slake the thirst of the inhabitants, but is dictated merely by financial stringency; for since Finland has declined prohibition revenues have declined considerably.

The main task now confronting the Government is to balance the Budget, but there seems to be no way of doing so unless the importation of all liquor, or perhaps only red and white wine, is allowed. However, the repeal of prohibition is not likely to ensue without a fight and in some quarters it is believed that the question will precipitate a Cabinet crisis.—*Reuter*.

Racecourse Fraud Attempt.

ALLEGED TICKET ALTERATION.

Charges under the Forgery Ordinance were brought against a man named Yeung Tong before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, in connexion with an alleged attempt to obtain \$71.80 by the production of an altered pari-mutuel ticket issued by the Hongkong Jockey Club on the fifth race of Saturday's meeting.

The defendant admitted having produced the document, but denied that he knew it had been forged. He claimed that he was collecting the money on behalf of a friend.

Detective Sergeant Kennedy produced the ticket, which was, he said, originally issued for pony No. 14, but the "4" had been erased to make it resemble a ticket on pony No. 1, which returned \$71.80 for a place.

The complainant was Tee Yung, a shroff employed by the Hongkong Jockey Club at Happy Valley. At 4 p.m. on Saturday whilst he was acting as shroff, the defendant handed him the ticket involved and he paid the accused \$71.80. The defendant immediately ran away, whereupon the shroff became suspicious. He looked at the ticket again and saw that while No. 1 appeared in Chinese. He chased the defendant and also informed Sergeant Dall, who was on duty at the Races.

The defendant was caught on a tram. When brought back, he produced \$70 from his stocking and \$1.80 from his pocket.

In reply to his Worship, Detective Sergeant Kennedy stated that the defendant had declined several offers to find his alleged friend.

The hearing was adjourned till noon to-morrow.

BAND TO OPPOSE TERRORISM.

EUROPEANS FORM BODY IN INDIA.

Calcutta, Nov. 26.

Young Europeans employed in big mercantile houses to-day banded themselves together to fight terrorism. This follows the pronouncement in the House of Lords last night by the Under-Secretary of State for India, Lord Lothian, in which he called for drastic action to end the menace provided by the terrorist acts of extremists.

Most members of the new anti-terrorist organisation in Calcutta belong to the local volunteer units, the "Light Horse" and the "Calcutta Scottish." Lists of terrorist outrages are being circulated in a pamphlet which calls for official action to end the menace.—*Reuter*.

SILVER MARKET WEAKNESS.

Sharp Decline Now Expected.

THE DOLLAR DOWN

The Hongkong dollar was down a farthing this morning, the demand rate being 1s. 4.1/16d. London silver rates were unchanged, but there was a drop of 1/8th in New York, where futures show further declines.

The London-New York cross-rate dropped to 3.62 1/4.

The markets both in Hongkong and Shanghai are on the easy side, with the respective quotations about 1s. 4 1/4d. and 1s. 9 1/2d.

Later. The market which was easy at opening, was weaker towards the close of business this morning, and there is a possibility that a further decline in the dollar will result this afternoon.

The improved Manchurian outlook is expected to produce a fairly

BOMB IN JAPANESE RESIDENCE.

EXPLOSION LAST NIGHT IN PEKING.

Peking, Nov. 30. An explosion last evening at the house of the Japanese Naval Attaché, outside the Legations Quarters here, is reported to have been due to a bomb.

The Naval Attaché was absent in Tientsin, and it is believed that there were no casualties as a result of the explosion.—*Reuter*.

sharp decline in silver values to-morrow. The Shanghai market has also developed further weakness this morning.

The drop in the Hongkong-London quotations will be heavy should sterling show any marked tendency towards recovery.

NO EXPULSION ORDER.

NOT POSSIBLE IN CASE OF BRITISH SUBJECT.

On the re-appearance of Mahomed Jee before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning, accused of being in the Colony without a valid passport, the charge against him was withdrawn by Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation).

Mr. R. H. Loseby who appeared for the defendant said: "I have charged this matter over with Mr. Booth and I think he is going to withdraw the summons."

His Worship: Is that correct, Mr. Booth?

Mr. Booth: Yes, your Worship. Mr. Loseby has given undertaking. The defendant was accordingly discharged.

The case was adjourned from Saturday for Mr. Loseby to argue against an application for expulsion made by the prosecution, the defence submitting that an order from Hongkong could not be made in the case of a British subject.

SOON BACK AT OLD TRADE.

OUT OF JAIL SATURDAY: IN AGAIN TO-DAY.

Having been discharged from prison on Saturday following a term of six months' hard labour for larceny from the person, a Chinese was this morning sentenced to seven months by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court for stealing a fountain pen from a pedestrian in Queen's Road, near the Central Market. The defendant, who had four previous convictions for picking pockets was also placed under Police supervision.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

UNITED CLAIM TO INDIAN CONTROL OF INDIA.

More Round Table Opinions.

London, Nov. 29. Among the speeches delivered in the closing stages of yesterday's plenary sitting of the India Round Table Conference, particular interest attaches to that of Sir Hubert Carr, representing the Europeans of British India.

Sir Hubert said that his colleagues and himself were emphatically opposed to the description of the conference as a failure.

They felt, on the contrary, that the deliberations extending over the past year had led to a very remarkable degree of agreement. They stood firmly for such financial safeguards as would enable India to preserve her credit and they did so without the fear of being suspected of wanting to hold India back from her natural constitutional progress.

Separate Electorates.

They insisted upon separate electorates for electing representatives to the Legislatures, urging that course, not only for themselves but for those other minorities that demanded it, because they believed it was a necessary step in securing true representation. They would have much preferred Provincial Autonomy to be instituted previous to any change at the Centre.

They realised, however, while deploring it, that there was not such confidence existing between India and Britain to-day for India to be content with merely Provincial Autonomy and a declared intention of development at the Centre. They were, therefore, united with their fellow delegates in demanding first the framework of Federation and Provincial Autonomy should be determined at the same time.

They hoped Provincial Autonomy would be introduced province by province, the varying needs of each being recognised in its constitution, two Chambers appearing desirable in some cases owing to communal difficulties. The Conference had given the Government clear indications of the lines on which the peoples of India wanted India to progress.

Artificial Troubles.

Sirdar Jarmandi Dass expressed the firm conviction that the communal trouble in India, while also appearing in some of the States, was transitory and artificial.

Once confidence was restored and all suspicions removed, factors of community caste and creed would take only a secondary place in India's political life. That was the spirit of the younger generation on whom would soon rest the responsibility of working and developing the new Constitution.

He paid tribute to the many manifestations of the British Government's sincerity and he was absolutely convinced that they were as anxious as any Indian to lead India to the goal of a self-governing country as a co-equal partner in the British Commonwealth.

A Great Success.

Mr. Barooch insisted that the conference, far from being the failure some people wanted the world to believe, had been a great success and had proved India united and earnest in her demand for complete self-government. If the communities differed, they did so only on details, and not on fundamental principles. The points on which they were agreed outnumbered the disagreements and the latter had been narrowed down to such an extent that they might now be left to the sagacity and fairness of British statesmen for a satisfactory settlement.

He appealed to the Premier to take the communal differences into his own hands and by persuading some and inducing others, settle the matter in the manner conducive to the best interests of all.

Safeguard Plea.

Mr. Jeyaraj strongly urged that the reservations and the safe-

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Sponsored by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the former President, this palatial liner was launched at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, on February 21, of this year. Water from the "old swimming hole" on the Coolidge farm in Vermont was used to christen the vessel.

Electrically-equipped throughout with all of the latest devices for safety and comfort at sea from the enormous Westinghouse motors which drive her twin screws down to the smallest stateroom fan motor, the President Coolidge is regarded as the finest product ever turned out by American Shipbuilders.

The President Coolidge is the largest liner ever built in the United States for an American steamship company and the combined experience of the entire Dollar Line fleet has been drawn upon to make this vessel and her sister ship, the A. S. President, the finest achievement of the American Merchant Marine. This gigantic steel twin screw vessel has a displacement of 33,800 tons a sea speed of over 22 knots, and has accommodations for 1,200 passengers and a crew of 300. Six of her nine decks are given over to public rooms and passenger accommodations.

Talkies on Board.

When planning the liner, the Dollar Line officials called upon the research and engineering resources of the Westinghouse organization with the result that every known and conceivable device for the safety and comfort on a vessel at sea has been put into this new ship. Every convenience to be had in a first class hotel is found aboard the President. Coolidge from the electrically controlled air conditioning and electrical heaters in the suites, staterooms and living spaces throughout the ship, which guarantee comfortable living conditions of all kinds from the extreme heat of the tropics to the wintry blasts of the North Atlantic; the fifty-one radio loud speakers that are placed at strategic places aboard the ship, a complete sound picture theatre equipment for the passengers' entertainment; the stock exchange board room, shopping corridor, swimming pools, and the children's playroom, gymnasium, the one hundred-car garage, together with the machine repair and service station for passengers' automobiles which are driven aboard through side ports.

Three electric elevators to facilitate communications between the nine decks—two for passengers and one for the engineering forces, are also part of the ship's equipment.

Electrical Wonders.

Electricity plays a prominent part in the operation and navigation of the vessel. Navigating officers depend almost entirely upon it at all times for the safety of the vessel and every modern navigating machine forms the bridge equipment of the new vessel. Here will be found the United States Navy type of compass, radio direction finders, search lights, electric Pathometer (depth finder) and hydrographic sounding device that through electric control keeps the vessel on her course without human agency. Also, the electrical control of the water light doors throughout the ship which can be closed within fifteen to thirty seconds, are controlled from the bridge. The latest type of hydro-electric steering engine actuated by electric Telomotor control has also been installed in the vessel.

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SCOTS VOLUNTEERS.

THE ANNUAL CHURCH PARADE.

Headed by their Pipes and Drums, the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, under the command of Lt. A. W. Brown, marched to Union Church at Kennedy Road from Headquarters yesterday morning to attend a special service on the occasion of their Annual Church Parade.

Those present at the service included the G.O.C. Major-General J. W. Sandilands and his A.D.C.'s Captain Cameron and Lt. Baskerville-Glegg; Commodore A. H. Walker, representing the Naval Commander-in-Chief, and his A.D.C. Paymaster, Cmdr. Grace; Mr. A. Stevenson, President, Mr. R. Wylie, Vice-President, Mr. R. Dyer, Dr. G. D. R. Black and other members of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society; and Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, Officer Commanding, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

An address appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Powell.

Following the Church ceremony, the Company marched back to Headquarters where an informal "At Home" was held at which there were present many of those who had participated in the service and a large number of ladies.

The Officer Commanding the Scottish Company, Lt. A. W. Brown, addressing those present, said it was a great honour to the Company to have such a distinguished gathering. This year they were particularly glad to welcome Mr. Stevenson as their Chieftain. He had given a great deal of help to the Scottish Company—they could always rely on him for pork pies and sausage rolls. (Laughter).

Concluding, Lt. Brown asked the Company to charge their glasses and give a toast to "Our Chieftain."

The toast was drunk to the accompaniment of musical honours.

Responding, Mr. Stevenson complimented the members on their smart turn-out. He referred to the growth of the Scottish Company, and joined in the hope that before the next year was out they would have attained the full strength sought for. (Applause).



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OBITUARY.

MR. CHARLES W. WARD PASSES AWAY.

After a short illness, Mr. Charles William Ward, an old resident of the Colony, who for many years was attached to the Sanitary Department, died at his home, No. 6, Morrison Gap Road, yesterday morning. He was 65 years of age.

Mr. Ward came to Hongkong 35 years ago to join the Chinese Customs but joined the Sanitary Department in 1904 as a Sanitary Inspector. Later he was appointed Inspector of Markets and retired in 1922. For a time he was attached to the Government Analyst's Office.

Keenly interested in Masonry, he was a member of the United Services Lodge.

Mr. Ward leaves a widow and a family of four sons and a daughter. His funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.



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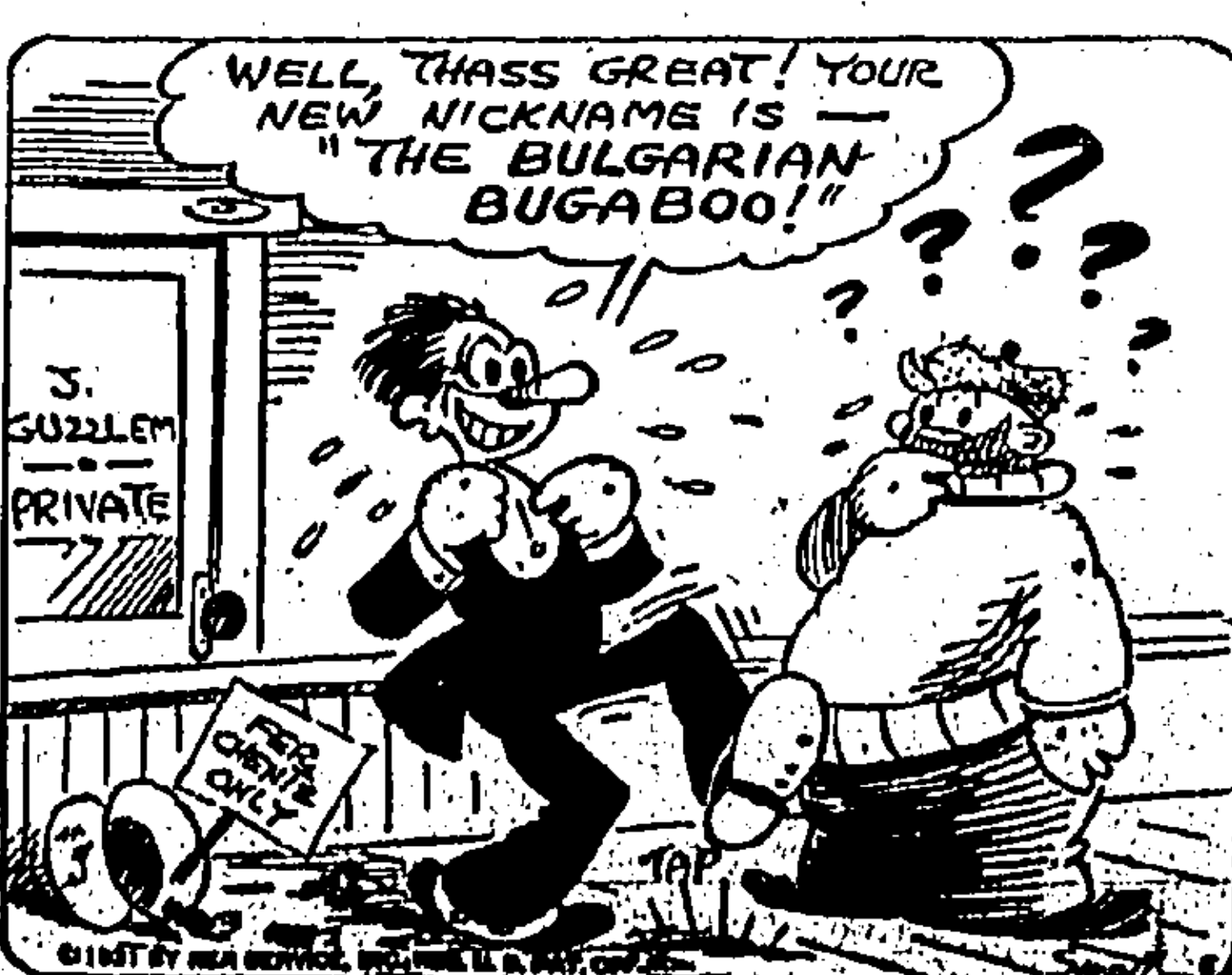
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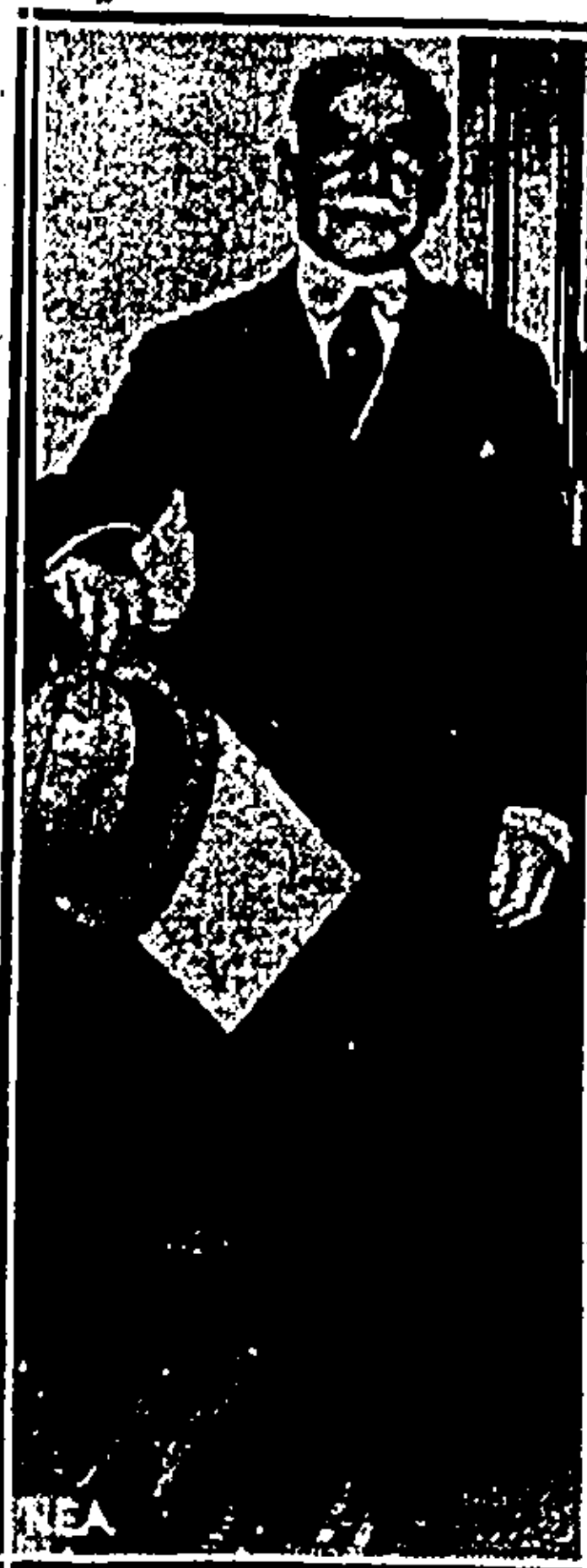
General John J. Pershing (right), leader of the American forces in the War, welcoming Marshal Henri Pétain (left), hero of Verdun, to American soil at Old Point Comfort, Va.

REAL ELECTION SUCCESSSES.



A photograph taken in the central committee rooms of the Hon. Mary Pickford, the Unionist candidate in North Hammsmith, showing lady helpers dispatching election literature. It was their work in the constituencies that contributed largely to the success of the National Government's appeal. (Times copyright).

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Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, married Mark Travers, millionaire's son, in spite of the opposition of Mark's father, F. M. Travers.

The story opens in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis. After an extravagant honeymoon at fashionable Blue Springs the young man can find work and he takes his first job. Then he becomes a flower-walker in a department store. In spite of poverty he and Norma are happy until his father sends for him. The elder Travers, a successful business man, has a large organization if the son will prove he can make good. Mark's first task involves a business trip to France. Norma must remain at home. She tries to persuade Mark not to go but is unable to do so.

Norma, under the care of her father-in-law, goes away, leaving the care of her household to Chris Saunders, her former roommate. Chris finds a job in the city.

Mark's father employs detectives to trail the girl. They produce records to show Norma three years earlier had been convicted on a vice charge. In spite of evidence that this charge was framed and the girl innocent, Travers sends her a letter telling her Mark has secured a divorce. Next day in the office she faints. She learns she is to have a child. Chris helps her and loans her money.

The summer months pass drearily and in August Norma's son is born. Chris arrives one day at the apartment to find Norma starting at a newspaper.

CHAPTER XI.

Chris Saunders tried to make her voice sound casual. "Well," she said, "anything startling in the news to-day? Any murders, any banks robbed?"

The words broke off as Norma raised her head. Almost black those blue eyes looked. There were angry, flashing lights in them. "I hate them!" Norma said tensely. "Oh, how I hate them! Look!" She held up the newspaper, pointing to the paragraphs she had been reading.

The heading was not in large type. "Vase Brines \$15,000 at Samuels Auction." Frowning, Chris read what followed:

"A Ming vase purchased by F. M. Travers for \$15,000 brought the highest single price at the auction of the George K. Samuels collection of porcelains and glassware yesterday. Receipts from the entire collection totalled \$87,346.50. "Bidding on the vase brought on a spirited contest between Travers and Miss Eloise Walters. The vase is said to be a remarkable example."

There was more but Chris did not bother to read it. She said, "That's a lot of money for a vase, it seems to me. Now that they've got it what do you suppose they'll do with it?" "It isn't the money," Norma interrupted hotly. "It's just reading the name all the time. F. M. Travers—why, you'd think he was some sort of god! You'd think everything Mr. and Mrs. Travers do is just perfect. News-savers are always telling how much they give to charity. Telling about the parties they go to. 'Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Travers were among those in box seats.' 'Patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Travers.' Why don't they print the truth? Why don't they print that this wonderful F. M. Travers is deceitful and unfair and cruel? And his wife just as bad! I'd like the chance to let them know a few things!"

"Oh, but honey—!" "I don't care, Chris! They are cruel. And unfair, too! They—they've broken up my life, taken everything away from me. I wasn't hurting them any. Mark and I didn't ask them to help us. We were getting along all right

until they interfered! I tell you I hate them!"

A fretful cry came from the baby's bed. There was a second cry. Little Mark was waking from his nap.

Immediately Norma was at his side, bending down over the tiny, wriggling body. She was crooning some peculiar sing-song nonsense that the infant seemed to understand. Norma picked him up and the fretful crying ceased.

She turned with the child in her arms. An amazing transformation had taken place. Norma's blue eyes were tender now. She laid her cheek gently to the infant's, smiled at him. "Darling!" she cooed. "Mother's precious darling!"

"Remember what the doctor said about taking him up when he cries," Chris reminded.

"I know. But just this once can't hurt!" Norma resumed the sing-song crooning softly.

Chris carried her purchases behind the screen that separated the kitchen from the living room. When she reappeared little Mark was lying in his crib and Norma stood with the newspaper in her hand.

"Fifteen thousand dollars for a vase!" Norma repeated slowly, "and their grandson's sleeping in a second-hand bed. He's lucky even to have that!"

Chris said determinedly, "There's something I've been wanting to talk to you about, Norma. I might as well say it now." She hesitated, then continued, "Do you think you're doing the fair thing not letting Mark know about the baby?"

Norma Travers' chin lifted. "He's not to know!" she said fiercely. "I won't have it. Chris, if I thought you'd try to reach Mark—or his parents either and tell them I'd never speak to you again. Never!"

"Don't worry about me saying or doing anything you don't want," Chris retorted. "I guess you know me well enough to know I take care of my own affairs and let other people manage theirs! I'm only thinking it doesn't seem to be the right thing—"

"He's not to know!" Norma repeated. "You talk about what's right. Do you think Mark or anybody else has any right to my baby? Did any of them do anything to help me when I needed help? Did they? Why, the baby might have died for all of them!"

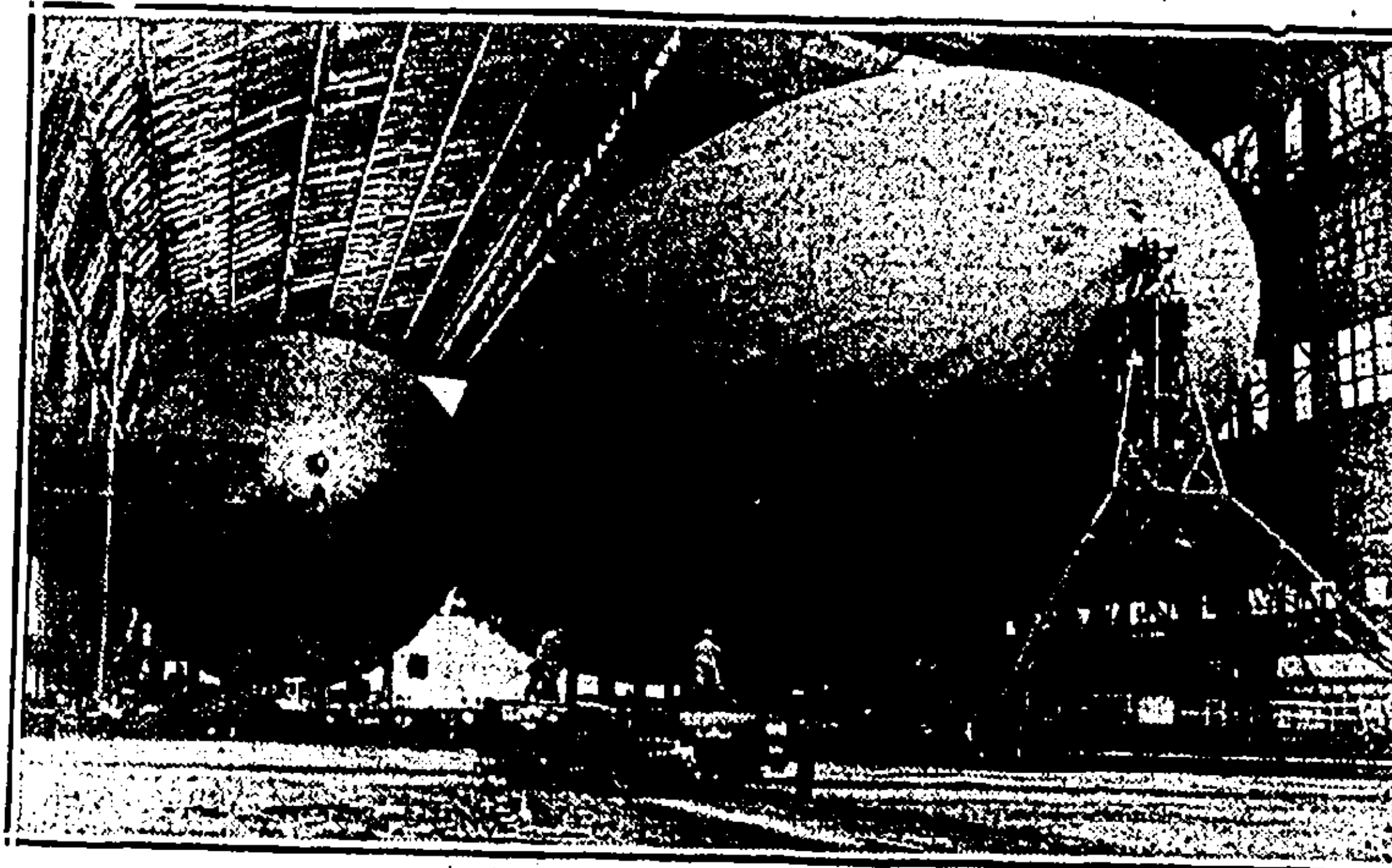
"I still think he should know," Chris insisted. "He? Who do you mean when you say that—Mark Travers or the baby? It's the baby I'm thinking about. Little Mark! He's going to know anything about his father or those other Travers. I don't want him even to hear of them if I can help it. As far as Mark is concerned—I'm not thinking of Mark at all. I can't think of him."

There was a pause. When Norma went on her voice had changed subtly. She looked at Chris but the words came as though she were speaking to herself. "Those hot days here alone last summer—I had so much time to think it all out. It's not easy to talk about. That's when I know I had to quit thinking about Mark. Somehow I was sure even then the

baby would be a boy. I decided that if I lived and the baby lived I'd never let him know about his father. "You see at first I blamed Mark's parents for everything that's happened. Afterward I knew that was a mistake. Because if Mark had really loved me—if he'd cared the way I did—nothing would have kept him away. He'd have come back to me and no matter what anyone said to him he wouldn't have believed it. He'd have come to me for the truth! Mark didn't do that. When I made myself really face these facts I knew I had to stop thinking about him. Well that's—all there is to it. I told myself to stop thinking about him and I have. Little Mark's been a big help in making me forget."

Chris crossed the room and put a hand on the other girl's shoulder. "I didn't know how it was," she said quietly, "but anything you say goes with me. Get out a fresh table cloth, will you? I'll have dinner ready in five minutes if you'll set the table."

Ensuing themselves over the meal provided a welcome outlet for emotion neither of the girls wished to acknowledge. A little later they sat down to an expertly browned roast, cauliflower in cream, hot rolls and a fresh green



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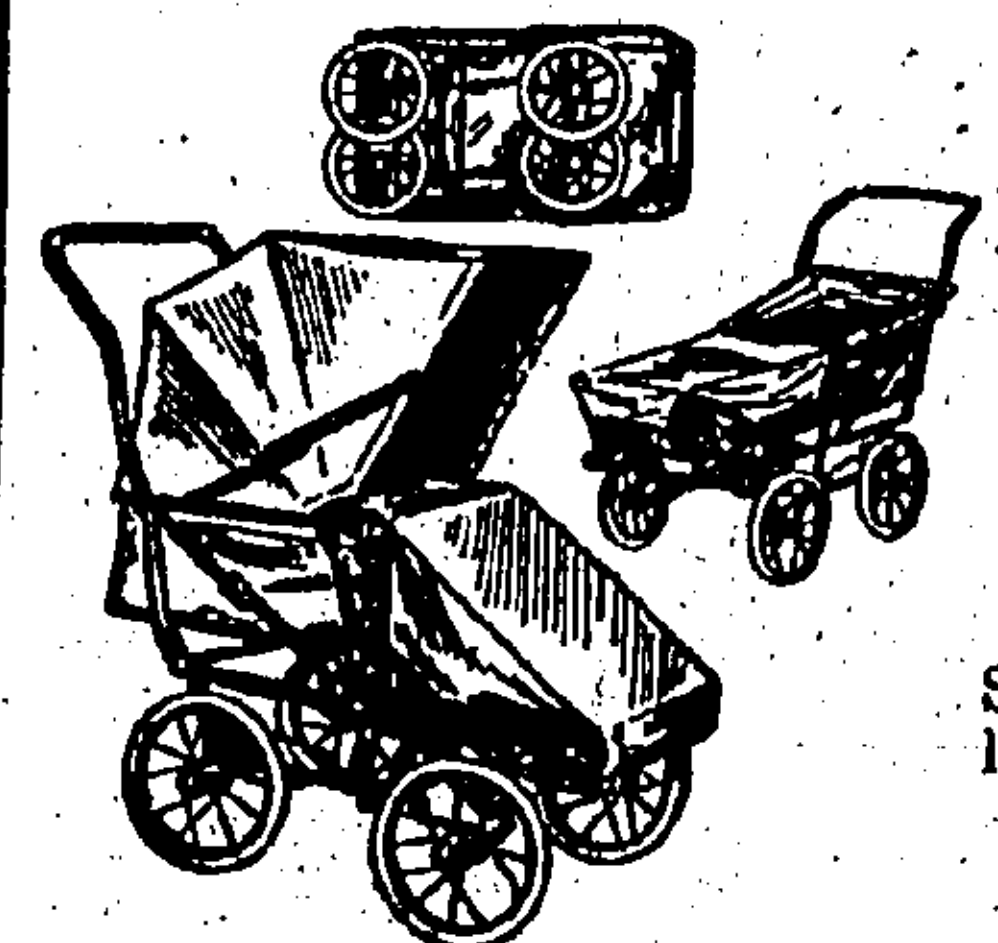
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BANK MANAGER KILLS ROBBER.RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS
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Wilmington, N.Z., Nov. 25.
A girl fate awaited a robber who entered the Bank of New Zealand to-day, when he failed to get the money, but met his death at the hands of the manager.

The manager, a Londoner by the name of F. W. T. Young, was on duty in the bank when the robber entered, carrying a bottle wrapped in a sack. He hit the manager over the head with the bottle, knocking him unconscious.

Mr. Young lay on the floor while the robber looted the safe. But he soon recovered, whereupon the robber rushed at him again.

The manager drew his revolver

AIRMAN KILLED IN CRASH.CRACK RUMANIAN PILOT
MEETS DEATH.

Bucharest, Nov. 25.
One of the most proficient aviators in the Rumanian Air Force, Lieutenant Oculiano, was killed at the military aerodrome at Pipera to-day, when his machine fell from a height of 450 feet and was completely destroyed.

Lieutenant Oculiano attempted last September to beat the record for a flight from Bucharest to London, but just failed.—Reuter.

and fired. The desperado, who was hit, staggered through the doorway, pursued by the manager, who was badly injured.

The robber collapsed dead on the footpath outside the bank.—Reuter.

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Yet anyone can easily re-cover a screen, for the steps are simple, the materials obtained anywhere, and they are so varied that a person may indulge her taste in colour and design to an almost unlimited extent.

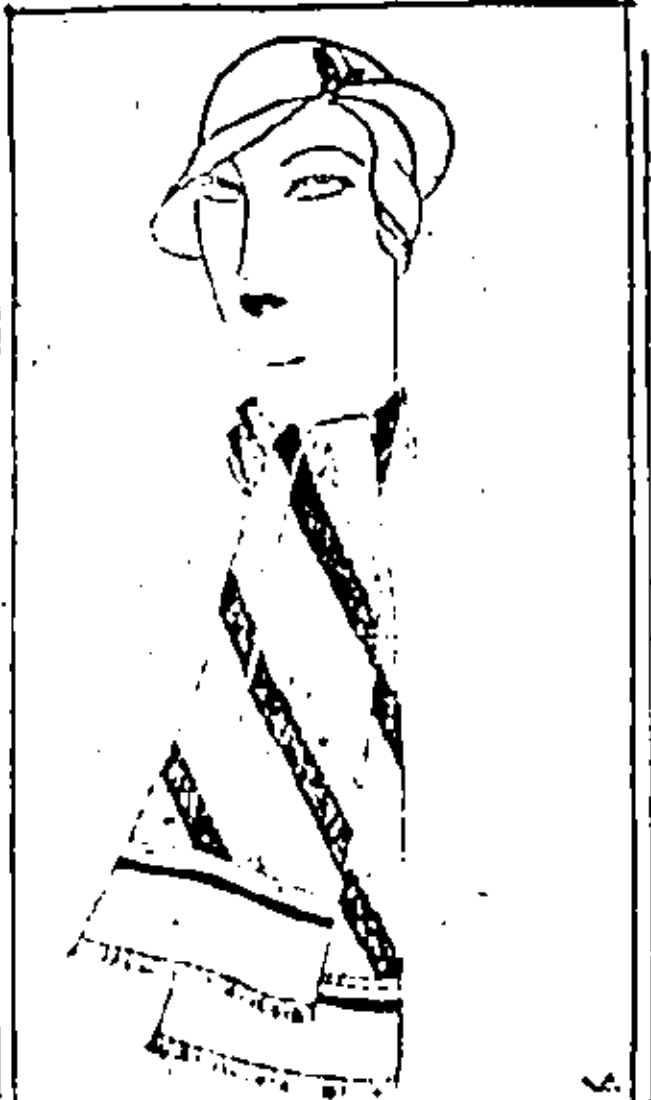
Crotone, easement cloth, hessian, and wallpaper serve excellently for re-covering the screen.

The first essential is to secure a firm foundation. If the screen has any holes, these should be repaired. Strong brown paper serves admirably for this purpose, which, when pasted over the apertures, gives a smooth surface.

In addition to the particular kind of material chosen for the covering, a few drawing pins will be useful, also several yards of braid for the edges, and a small quantity of brass-headed tacks. Take care in cutting out the material for each wing, and allow a little extra for turning all round. Now secure the material in position with some of the drawing pins, folding the edges under simultaneously.

Sometimes it is necessary to re-adjust the material, because of the need for getting it well stretched. After fitting it satisfactorily, secure the edges still further with a few more pins, then complete the covering by adding the braid, which is nailed on with the brass-headed tacks, the latter being placed at equal distances apart.

No other adornment is required when the chosen material is patterned. Should the background be plain, frozies or daisies may be taken from wallpaper and put on the screen. If wallpaper only is used for the covering, this is best pasted on the screen. In this instance, the best arrangement is

Latest Scarf.

Chanel sponsors striped silk scarfs to go with the smartest autumn clothes. The model sketched is of natural shantung, self-fringed and printed in brown and yellow stripes.

Youthful Note in New Millinery.

This pert and youthful hat has a dash to it—literally. The mercury wings in the stitched crown of the black felt give it a sporty note that makes for chic. The band is a grosgrain ribbon, and the hat is in the season's tip-top mode.

CHEERY ADVICE.**Women Who Need Companionship.**

Dr. Weatherby, speaking at Home recently of the depression which so often afflicts retired business men, said that if only people like these would get together and sing "The more we are together the happier we shall be," they would metaphorically sweep away the froth of depression.

But it is not only the retired business man upon whom depression casts its sombre mantle. His wife or widow, and indeed the wives of many men not yet retired, often suffer deeply from the same cause.

When children grow up and leave the home, and housekeeping has become so far simplified that it no longer demands a large proportion of a woman's day, or when circumstances cause a woman to give up housekeeping altogether, she often suffers agonies of boredom.

It is then, indeed, that a woman needs social life most, yet not often do you find one having the courage to undertake new enterprises in order to find the companionship she needs.

to choose a beige paper, making sure that it is strong. When this has been fixed in position, complete the screen's beauty by attaching to the top a cut out fringe from the enormous number of colours and subjects that are available to-day.

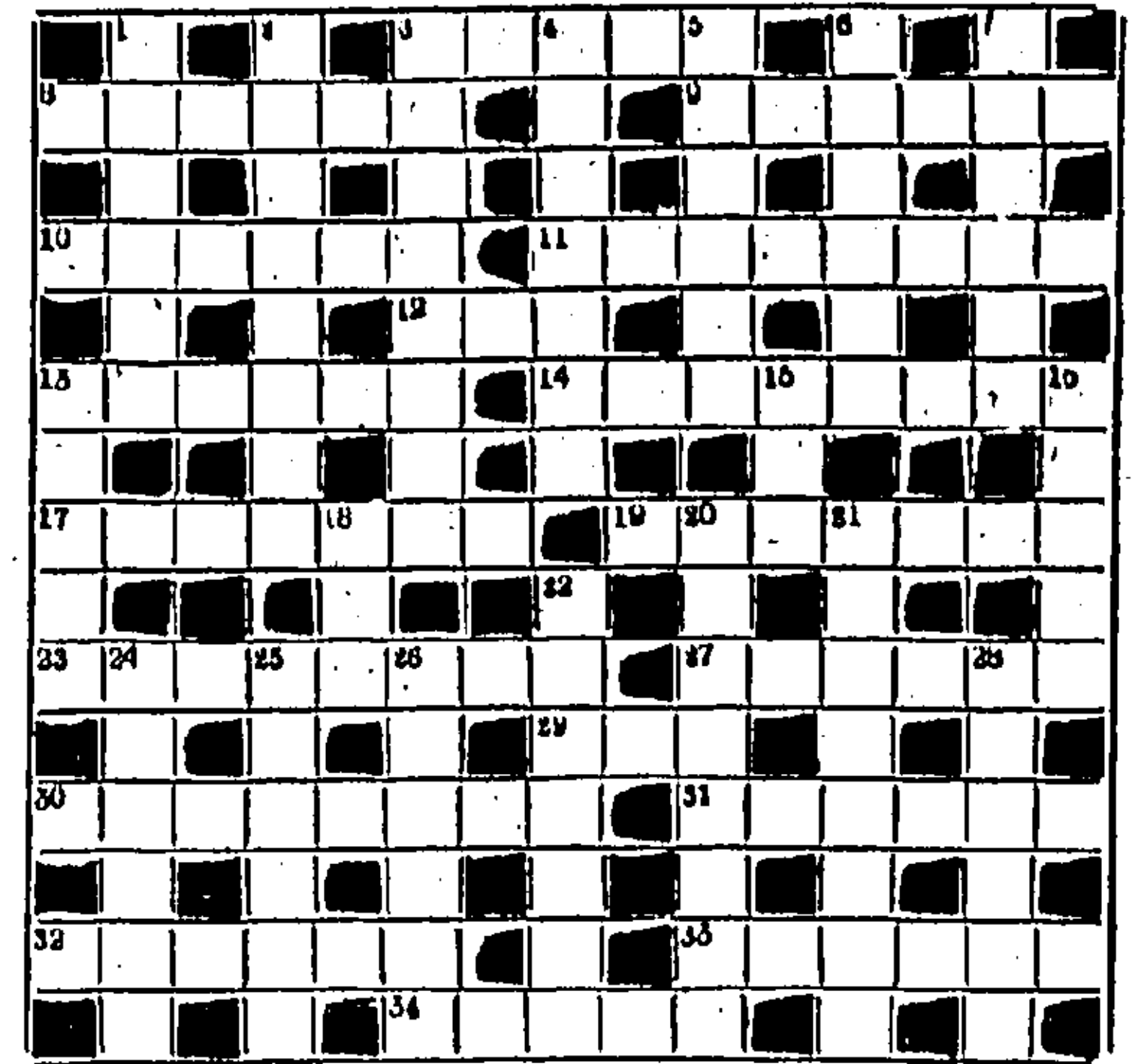
A USEFUL TIP.**Cleaning Ostrich Feathers.**

It is not generally known that ostrich feathers may be successfully cleaned at home.

When a white or light tinted feather becomes dirty, it ceases to be an ornament. Give it a bath in soapy, tepid water. Do not squeeze it in any way, merely draw it through the fingers, taking care not to break the flues as the feather branches are called. When the water is soiled, the feather can be safely rinsed again in tepid water and then hung at an open window till almost dry. Complete the drying by waving gently in front of a fire, or other heat.

It is inadvisable to wash coloured feathers. These should be submitted to a dry shampoo of powdered magnesia. Put the magnesia into a cotton bag, move the feather about gently, and then free it of powder by shaking.

Patience is required for the curling process. First comb the flues very carefully, then press them in small numbers between the thumb and a blunt knife. To give an effect of plush the flues may be glued three-quarters of the way along the feathers, on the inside, with the finest of rubber solutions. The tip only is then left to be curled.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.**Across**

- 3 What's left naturally makes this portion of the widow.
- 8 Mr. Blatchford's description of England.
- 9 Mountain suggestive of what a terrier might say appreciatively.
- 10 May hang about in the winter.
- 11 They mean the same, "My sonny" (anag.).
- 12 New, when one is placed correctly.
- 13 Shakespeare staged a play in this village.
- 14 Evidently the fish has gone off, which, of course, is irritating.
- 17 The side upon which most people wear a hat.
- 19 Explosive.
- 23 This may be a word or only a part of a word.
- 27 Fame one must admit in itself.
- 29 Good spirit.
- 30 Very marked.
- 31 Rowing.
- 32 Always in respect.
- 33 One would scarcely imagine that this French town would ever go short.
- 34 There is a certain amount of irritation in falling in this.

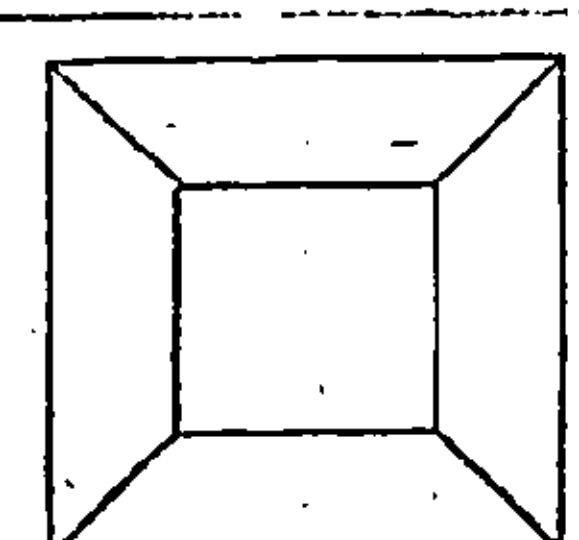
Down

- 1 One of the little kingdoms of the Hephtharchy.
- 2 Sun-spots.
- 3 Sent in the long grass, and taken ill.
- 4 Fewer alternatives are presented by the freeholders.
- 5 Deep in study, the girl may yet make a noise in the world.
- 6 Rye-grass.

- 7 What nonsense from a pig!
- 13 What has a Scot in common with an owl? (apart from the fact that they are both wise birds).
- 15 Rubbish, child.
- 16 This colour often has a hole in the middle.
- 18 Giel's name.
- 20 Youth about to arm for a holiday.
- 21 A superannuated copper.
- 22 Always given in a case.
- 24 Not near, but near enough to be seen.
- 25 Place the red under shelter. It had a nasty look.
- 26 Yet little Edward acted like a goat.
- 28 After this sort of waste, one is liable to this.

Saturday's Solution.

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Saturday's Solution.

The diagram shows how the land was divided. The father took the center plot, which is one-fourth the area of the whole plot. Each son had an equal plot, in size and shape and the father's land had an equal frontage on each of the four sons' plots.

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See if you can figure out what word the above stands for.

NAVAL COURT MARTIAL.**COMDR. LANG FOUND GUILTY.**

After a protracted hearing, the Naval Court Martial held aboard H.M.S. Tamar on Saturday found Commander D. C. Lang, Captain of H.M.S. Petersfield, guilty of stranding and hazarding his ship.

After accused's address, the Court adjourned to consider their verdict, and on returning found that the second and third counts were proved, in that the stranding and hazarding resulted from Commander Lang continuing to steer a course directly towards Tung Yung Island after 02.00, under circumstances which made it a dangerous procedure.

The special circumstances were (1) the fact that the light, a very powerful one, which should have been sighted at about 00.15, had not been seen by 02.00 (2) The fact that there had been thick fog between 00.50 and 01.50, and (3) the fact that by accused's own account he was in close proximity to Tung Yung Island in, admittedly, low visibility.

The Court found that the first charge of negligence was not proved and, therefore, acquitted accused on that charge.

The Sentence.

A further adjournment was then ordered while the Court considered their sentence, and on resuming, the Court announced that accused was to be severely reprimanded.

The Judge Advocate then stated that the Court had addressed a letter to the Commander-in-Chief, as follows: "The members of the Court desire to record their appreciation of the conduct of the officers and men of H.M.S. Petersfield subsequent to the grounding, which they consider to be in accordance with the best traditions of the service."

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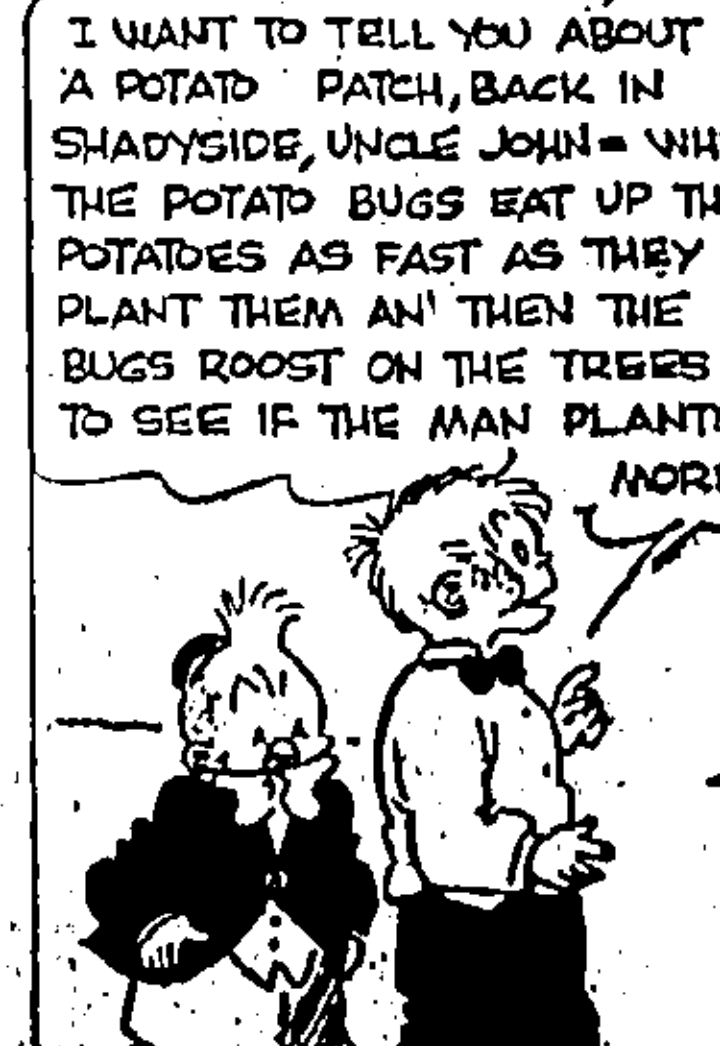
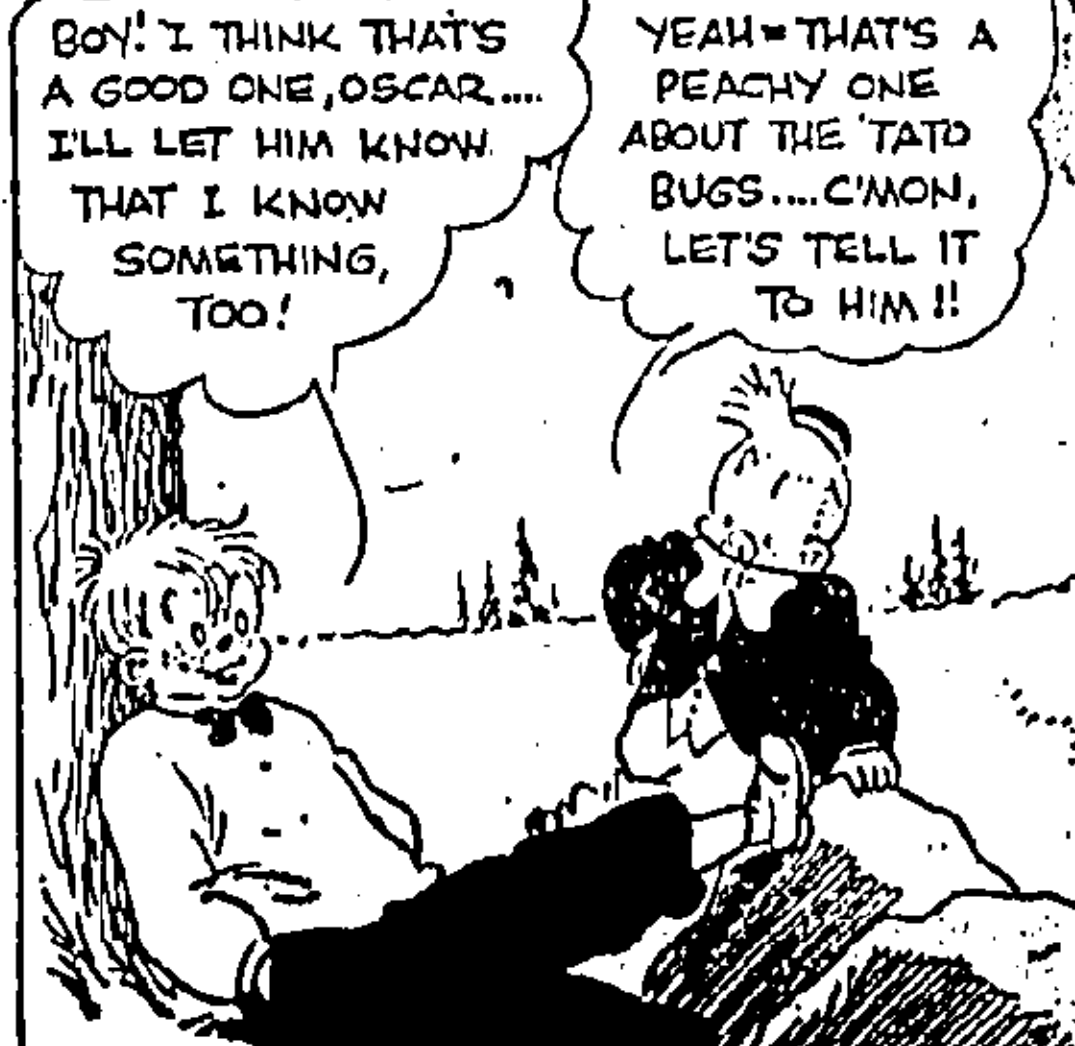
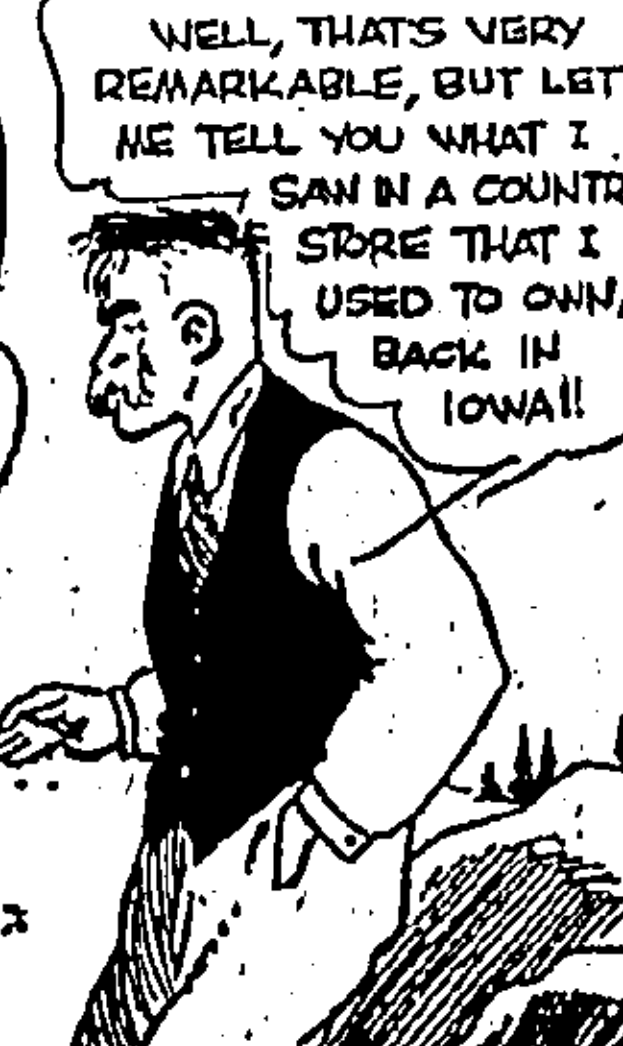
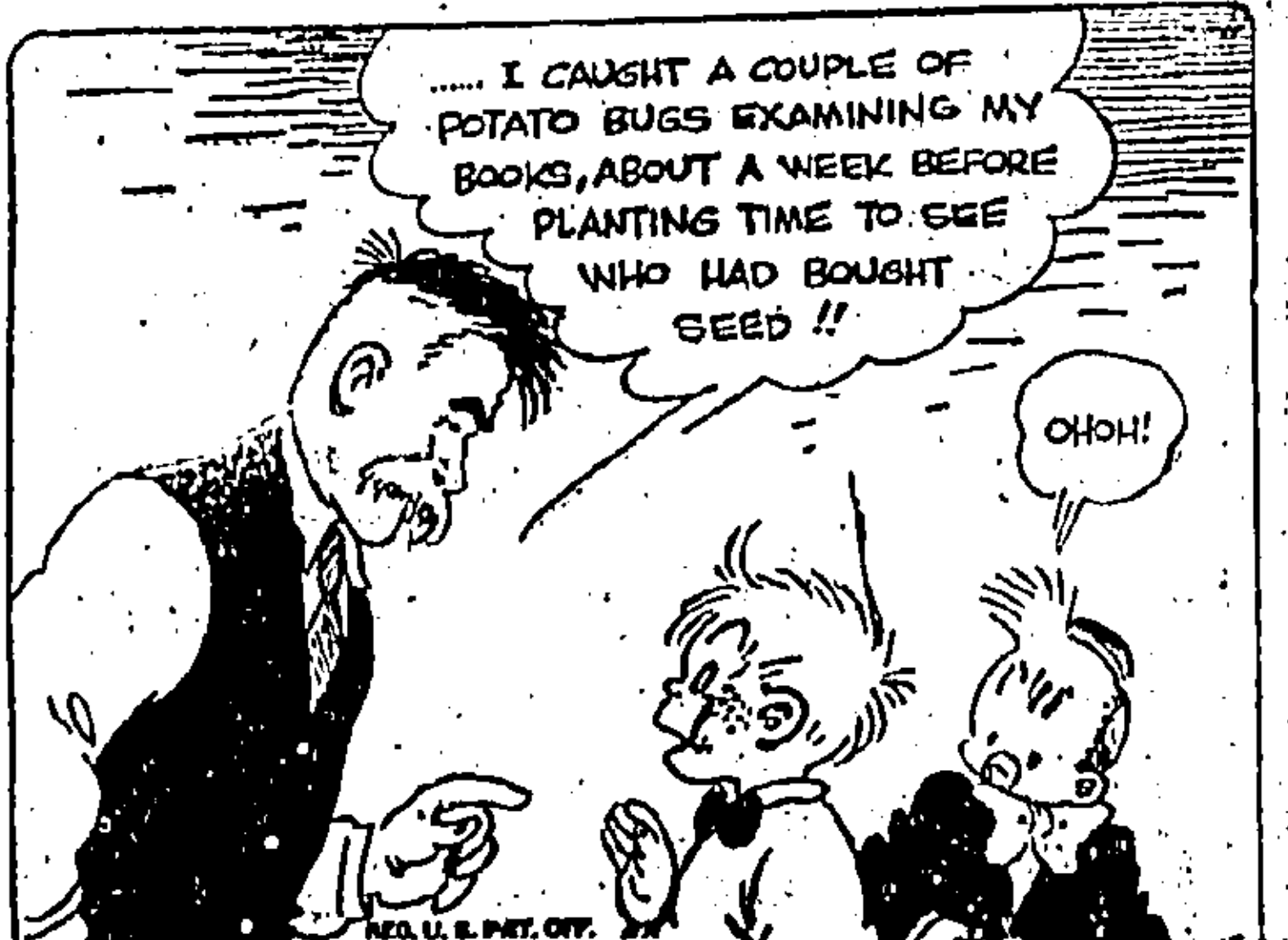
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EXTRALITY AGAIN.

British trading interests in China are at the moment greatly concerned over the question of the possible early abolition of extrajurisdiction. There is a widespread feeling that some definite step towards this end will be taken within the next few weeks, the general opinion being that, excepting in a few of the principal Treaty Ports, the system will come to an end as from January 1st. The negotiations which have been proceeding between Sir Miles Lampson and the Nanking Foreign Office are said to have been, for all intents and purposes, concluded, only mere formalities remaining to complete the task. Unhappily, there has been a marked reluctance on the part of the British Government to give the slightest indication of the trend of the negotiations, but from unofficial sources there have been insistent reports that Britain is prepared to surrender the greater part of the privileges now enjoyed under the system of consular jurisdiction. It is these rumours which have caused very considerable anxiety to manifest itself in British circles in the principal trading centres of China.

The belief that big changes are impending is strengthened after reading a speech which Sir Harry Fox, former H.M. Counsellor in China, recently delivered to members of the Royal Empire Society in London. Although he laid stress on the point that he spoke with no official authority, merely expressing views based on forty years' experience in the consular service in China, Sir Harry's remarks convey the impression that he has inside knowledge on the extrajurisdiction issue and on the probable course of the Sino-British negotiations. In the main, his speech amounts to a plea to foreign business and financial interests in China not to be unduly alarmed at the prospect of the early abolition of extrajurisdiction. He even goes so far as to suggest that, once the transition period is over—a period which, he admits, will be a difficult and trying one for British interests—a very con-

siderable increase in trade will result, and, what is more, that this trade will be carried on under more favourable conditions than have obtained in recent years. Reasons, though not unduly convincing ones, are given in support of this belief. The main point of interest, however, is the suggestion thrown out that the duration of the "transition period" will largely depend on the ability of the Chinese to set up a stable Central Government, free from military interference. The obvious inference here is that there is to be a complete abandonment by Britain of her former policy of making the surrender of extrajurisdiction contingent on the creation of such a Government. If Sir Harry Fox's views reflect the probabilities, Britain is to consent to the waiving of existing rights before a Government has been evolved capable of guaranteeing proper protection to British interests in China. This, in our opinion, would be a most retrograde step, fraught with the utmost dangers.

The situation is one of marked gravity from the fact that the Nanking Government's writ does not run over the greater part of China. Indeed, there are to-day some half a dozen Governments in the country which claim to be independent of Nanking. Even Sir Harry Fox has to make admissions which reveal the inherent weakness of the present situation and point the danger of precipitate action. For example, he concedes that Chinese courts of law, even the modern ones set up in the Treaty Ports, are not independent as they should be, "and there is no guarantee at present that a British subject coming into a Chinese court either as plaintiff or defendant will receive an absolutely fair hearing." It is further admitted that Chinese officials and courts lack the power to enforce company, factory and trade mark laws. So it is submitted by Sir Harry Fox that the Chinese Government must see to it that the lives and property of foreign traders are properly safeguarded, that laws and regulations governing foreign trade are honestly administered, and, above all, that security must be provided for foreign investors. These, he says, are among the obligations which the Chinese themselves must fulfil "if they wish to continue trading with us under the altered conditions." We would suggest, however, that these are the very points with which China must show some ability of complying before she can expect extrajurisdiction rights to be surrendered. Sir Harry Fox's attitude is equivalent to putting the cart before the horse. We can only hope that it does not correctly reflect British intentions.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations):—Constables R41 Yung Siu Chung, R42 Wong King Chuen and R44 Ho Chung Hong.

Training Course—Part II.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, December 1st at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, December 3rd at 5.30 p.m.

N.C.O.s. Class.—All the N.C.O.s. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, December 4th, at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.T.T.S.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R208 Ajit Singh having died on 22nd November, 1931, his name is removed from the Roll of Members.

Part II.—Training Course.—All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, December 3rd at 5.30 p.m.

Sharpshooters Company.
Company Dinner.—The Dinner will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant.

DAY BY DAY

TRUST NOT HIM WITH YOUR SECRETS WHO, WHEN LEFT ALONE IN YOUR ROOM, TURNS OVER YOUR PAPER.—Lavater.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada is due here from Manila at 7 a.m. on Thursday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Canada is to leave for Vancouver at noon on Saturday.

The P. and O. S. S. Khyber, from Singapore, is due here at 5 p.m. on December 3rd.

The P. and O. S. S. Rawalpindi, from Singapore, is due here at noon on December 3rd, and the s.s. Kidderpore, from Shanghai, at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The Swedish East Asiatic Company's motor vessel Nanking has been delayed by bad weather in North China and is now expected to arrive at this port on the 2nd and sail on the 3rd December.

Fatally injured in Nathan Road yesterday, through being struck down by a goods lorry, Kwan Tze-ming, aged 11, of 27, Cheung Lok Street, died at 3.40 this morning, after his admission into the Kowloon Hospital.

Members and friends are reminded that the first dance of the season will be given by the Police Recreation Club at Messrs. Lane Crawford's Restaurant this evening at 8 p.m. Admission for gentlemen will be \$2 and ladies by courtesy.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. Fraser fixed Tuesday, December 8, at 2.30 for the hearing of the case of Chan Wai who is charged for having in his possession 141 taels of illicit opium. Mr. Peter Sin, appearing for the defence, entered a plea of "not guilty" on behalf of accused and asked for bail which was granted in the sum of \$5,000.

The Hongkong branch of the English Association is holding its next meeting to-morrow, December 1, at 5.30 p.m. Prof. R. K. M. Simpson, M.C., M.A., will speak on "Why We are Sentimental" more as an afterthought to discussion than as a lecture. Tea will be served in the lecture room and can be ordered by applying to the matron of the Institute to-day.

No-one should miss the British film, "The Chance of a Night-Time," now showing at the King's Theatre. It was greeted by packed houses at the opening shows yesterday. Ralph Lynn and Winifred Shotter are the stars, and they both make big hits. The former is seen in a role which fits his talents to a nicety; he is screamingly funny throughout. If you want to see a typical British farce, full of fun and laughter, see "The Chance of a Night-Time."

on Friday, December 4th at 7.45 p.m. Dress will be blue uniform. Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday, December 6th at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 9.30 a.m. sharp with rifles. Uniform optional.

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The Super-Woman
of To-morrow.

By The Hon. Gladys Jessel.

Life moved so slowly in the past that the invariable "What are we coming to?" attitude of our grandparents seems strange to-day. At the present time one may ask that age-old question with some degree of reason, for time do move quickly and one hardly dares anticipate what awaits one round the next corner.

In nothing has the world moved more quickly than in the popular attitude towards sex. For countless generations man has maintained his superiority over woman, and woman has pretended to agree that he was justified in the position he took up. Then, in the span of a few years, has come equality, and already, almost before the innovation has become established, comes the cry that woman intends to prove herself the ruling sex.

Certainly, if woman goes on increasing in importance and influence at the rate she has shown in these last fifty years, man's supremacy will soon be a thing of the past. But even the most drastic changes are usually followed by a period of reaction, so it is highly probable that a hundred years hence woman's position will be only a little in advance of what it is at present.

Modern conditions, clothes, education, sport, and the rest have all combined in making Eve a far finer creature physically and mentally than she was a hundred years ago. The boot and glove manufacturers state that sizes that were average only a couple of generations ago are now below normal, and the finer physical proportions of the schoolgirl of to-day, compared to the girl of a hundred years ago, are obvious.

The improvement in this direction is naturally not so marked in boys' schools, where conditions of life have seen less change.

A "Feebler" Male.

Intellectual progress seems to have advanced in direct ratio to physical improvement. Women who were denied the vote thirteen years ago are now well represented in Parliament, and the woman politician is taken as seriously as the man. In many other walks of life the advance of woman has been equally marked.

Allow a few hundred years to pass and what shall we find? Probably a stronger, even more developed and more determined female balanced by a smaller, feeble male. Even to-day, men are developing a tendency to grow beautiful and graceful, two qualities they would have scorned only a generation ago.

Mentally men are gaining in subtlety and losing in decision, and if these tendencies continue, it may be that they will prove to be the intriguing sex and woman the dominating one.

Backed by her age-long reputation for weakness, woman's strength will indeed be indomitable, for nothing so increases strength as an opponent's conviction that it is not there.

Adam has always had a greater passion for machinery than Eve, and there will probably come a day when the world will be ruled by woman, and worked by robots on whom man will be attendant. Ho

"SCRAGGY:" A FIFE CHARACTER.

How he received the peculiar nick-name of "Scraggy" I do not know, but it is a fact that nobody ever called him by his right name. I can vouch for this, because he was a peculiar "pal" of mine, and a cheerier person I never happened to meet—one of those persons who wore a perpetual smile, had a kind word for everybody, and lived without a care in the world.

Since early boyhood he had worked down a pit in Fifehire. It is true that he once received dismissal from his employment, but his over-ready wit and the foreman's keen sense of humour saved him his job.

It happened this way. One morning the hanger-on of a certain brace was absent from work, and "Scraggy" was sent in his place. "Gang ben tao No. 4 brace and hang-on," said the foreman; "and see and keep the men gaun wi' hutches."

Now, the foreman made a mistake in saying No. 4 brace, because that particular brace was on the backlift. This, however, did not worry "Scraggy." Going to No. 4 brace, he remained there until the foreman was making his round of inspection. Imagine the latter's surprise when he saw "Scraggy." "What in the name o' guidness are ye daein' sittin' here?" he demanded.

"The gaffer sent me here," said "Scraggy." "The hanger-on is no' out the day, and I was put on the job."

"But it's No. 3 brace ye should be at. We thought ye had awa' hame, again?" He reported the matter to the foreman, who was so angry that he sacked "Scraggy" on the spot.

"But," the boy protested, "ye sent me ben tao No. 4 brace tao (Continued on Page 7.)



"Did you notice that, Bert? They've got a Duncan Phyfe sofa in the same room with all that Louis Quatorze stuff."

PRINCE SUED FOR LIBEL.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S ACTION.

Vienna, Nov. 25. Prince Starhemberg, commander-in-chief of the Heimwehr (Home Guard), was fined 200 schillings here to-day, with the alternative of four days' imprisonment.

This was a sequel to a libel action brought by Dr. Schober, the Foreign Minister, on the ground that Prince Starhemberg had publicly stated that he was responsible for the Heimwehr putzsch in Styria, Upper Austria, on September 13.

The revolt was quickly crushed, the mere presence of troops being sufficient to disperse the Fascists, as the members of the Heimwehr are sometimes known. Prince Starhemberg, one of the leaders of the revolt, was arrested in his castle but subsequently released. He is not going to prison now, for the fine imposed by the court has been quickly paid.—*Reuter.*

THIEF CAUGHT RED-HANDED.

RIFLING TRUNK ON ALCANTARA.

Lisbon, Nov. 25. A thief, who is said to be wanted by the police of two continents, was caught red-handed to-day by the stewards of the R.M.S.P. Alcantara.

The liner was alongside the quay here when the thief was disturbed by the stewards in the act of breaking open a trunk in one of the cabins. He was quick enough to elude capture at the moment, but a "hue and cry" was raised and, although he managed to get off the ship after an exciting chase, he was caught on the wharf. Even then, however, he was not overpowered without a fight.

Jewellery, a large sum of money and letters of credit belonging to three passengers of the Alcantara were found in his possession.—*Reuter.*

POLICE FIRE ON COMMUNISTS.

FOURTEEN KILLED AFTER ATTACKING SOLDIERS.

Prague, Nov. 25. Six communists were killed and 14 injured this morning when the police opened fire on a demonstration of stone workers at Fivaldov in Silesia.

The stone-workers, a thousand in number, were hurrying on their way to a meeting when they found their progress blocked by soldiers. They attacked the soldiers with sticks, stones and other weapons and seriously wounded the officer in command. Three soldiers were also wounded. The police were then compelled to fire, with the above-mentioned result, and the demonstrators, who consisted mostly of unemployed Communists, quickly dispersed.—*Reuter.*

BURMAN REBEL TO HANG.

VICEROY CONFIRMS DEATH SENTENCE.

Rangoon, Nov. 25. Says San, the quack doctor who was recently sentenced to death on a charge of waging war against the King, will be hanged next Saturday, according to an official announcement made to-day.

Says San, has appealed to the High Court, the Governor of Burma, and the Viceroy of India, but without success, in each case his sentence being confirmed.

The condemned man started a rebellion in the Tharawaddy district of Burma last December. He had great influence among the natives, who believed him to have supernatural powers, but the revolt was crushed and its instigator taken into custody.—*Reuter.*

RHINELAND HIT BY NEW DUTIES.

WEAVING FIRM DISCHARGES MANY OPERATIVES.

Cologne, Nov. 25. The British anti-dumping duties are seriously affecting textile industries in the Rhineland.

One of the largest weaving firms in the Gummersbach district to-day discharged the majority of its operatives and is expected shortly to close altogether, as practically the whole of its output was formerly exported to England.

Until recently this firm was working at full-speed to execute exceptionally heavy orders for England before the anti-dumping duties became law.—*Reuter.*

THIRTY TINS OF OPIUM.

POSSESSION & SALE CHARGES.

Chief Revenue Officer Buller prosecuted this morning in a case in which Chan Wai and Lam Cheung were charged before Mr. Fraser, at the Kowloon Magistracy, the former with possession of 141 tins of non-Government prepared opium, and the latter with selling opium without a licence.

Mr. Sin, of Messrs. A. E. Hall and Co., appeared for the first defendant and Mr. J. M. Hall for the second.

C. R. O. Buller stated that whilst walking along Waterloo Road at about 10.30 a.m. on Saturday, the first defendant was searched and in a bag which he was carrying 30 tins of non-Government prepared opium, amounting to 141 tins were found. When brought to the Police Station defendant stated that he had bought the opium from a man for \$1,080. He took the opium to a house in Kowloon and pointed out the second defendant as the man who had sold him the opium.

Mr. Hall said if this were all the evidence the prosecution had against the second defendant, then his client was entitled to a discharge. The prosecution had had an opportunity to obtain independent witnesses, but so far they had failed. He submitted that the police could not detain his client indefinitely until they could obtain the necessary evidence.

Mr. Fraser informed his Worship that he had the sister of the first defendant in Court, and she could prove the transaction.

His Worship fixed December 8 for the hearing of the both cases.

TROUBLE AT SIKH TEMPLE.

LODGER'S ALLEGED DISTURBANCE.

Trouble between the authorities of the Sikh Temple, in Morrison Gap Road, and an Indian lodger, led to Police court proceedings against Kehar Singh before Mr. Schofield this morning, defendant being charged with behaving in a disorderly manner by using threatening and abusive language towards a Priest of the Temple.

Evidence showed that defendant had lived at the Temple for the past month and had been told to leave on account of his troublesome nature. Yesterday, after the committee had left the premises, he was alleged to have shouted "No one can turn me out." When one of the Priests went to see what the noise was about, the defendant shouted that he would knock the man's head off. He later threatened to kill him.

Subsequently defendant was taken to the Police Station and charged.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow for further evidence.

LONDON GUNMAN GAOLED.

SHOT AN UNARMED POLICEMAN.

London, Nov. 25. A London gunman by the name of Charles, who killed Police Constable Pattenden at Thames Ditton, in Surrey, was sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey to-day.

Charles and an accomplice were interrupted by Pattenden, who was unarmed, while they were robbing a sports pavilion at Thames Ditton. Charles fired four shots at the constable, who fell to the ground dead.

It is stated that at Charles' rooms the police found plans of post offices, money exchange bureaux, and railway stations in London and the provinces.

Passing sentence, the judge remarked that if the police had to continue going about unarmed the least that could be done for them was that they should be protected as far as the courts were concerned.

Charles was defended by a woman barrister, who urged in his defence that he did not intend to kill the policeman, but only to frighten him.—*Reuter.*

AUSTRALIAN XMAS MAIL CRASHES.

DISASTER OVERTAKES PLANE IN F.M.S.

Singapore, Nov. 25. The first attempt made to carry Christmas mail from New Zealand and Australia to England by air has failed.

The monoplane Southern Sun, which was carrying the mail, crashed when it was leaving Alor Star, Malay States, to-day and was completely wrecked.

The pilots were uninjured, but it is reported that the monoplane is beyond repair.—*Reuter.*

LATE MISS HELEN DAVIES.

MEMORIAL SERVICE ON SATURDAY.

A memorial service was held on Saturday afternoon in the School Hall of the Ying Wa Girls' School to the memory of the late Miss Helen Davies. The service was arranged by the staff and students of the school and was presided over by the Head Mistress, Miss Hutchinson.

The service began with the hymn, "O God our Help in Ages Past," and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. W. Clayton of the London Missionary Society. After a Scripture Reading from the Revelation of St. John, Miss Hutchinson outlined the story of the many years which Miss Davies spent in the service of the London Missionary Society's educational work.

Warm Tribute.

Miss Hutchinson spoke of the untiring energy with which Miss Davies sought not only the development of the minds of her scholars, but also that training in Christian character which would enable them to make their best contribution to the community. It was a constant joy to her in her later years to see her former scholars taking their places in the ranks of those who served as teachers, doctors, nurses, Church workers and homemakers.

Speaking about Miss Davies herself, Miss Hutchinson emphasised her readiness to acknowledge her indebtedness to her co-workers. She was wont to say that she herself had done little, but she had always been fortunate in her Chinese and non-Chinese colleagues. But it is the less true that for thirty years it was her untiring energy, her faith in face of disappointment, her courage in the face of difficulty that provided the real inspiration for the work and achievement of the school. She had, also, the power and the readiness to appreciate and accept new ideas, and so was able as she grew older to retain her sympathetic understanding of those younger generations with whom she came into contact. Her greatest regret when the time for retirement came was that she was at the end of her service and not at its beginning.

Miss Hutchinson referred briefly to her illness and death, and ended with the suggestion that, while the consciousness of the loss of a true friend must needs bring sorrow, yet in the remembrance of Miss Davies, there should come a sense of deep gratitude, and also a resolution to follow worthily the example of a life so rich in unselfish and ungrudging service.

After a short silence, followed by the singing of the hymn, "For all the saints who from the labour rest," Miss Yong Yuk Moon, on behalf of the Old Girls' Society, spoke of the personality of Miss Davies as teacher and friend.

A memorial hymn, specially written for the occasion, was sung by the present girls; and memorial tributes were read from Mr. Cheng Yun-po, the Old Girls' Association, the Present Scholars and the School branch of the Y.W.C.A.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling closed the service with an inspiring address in which he sought to bring home the challenge of the sacrificial life and service of Miss Davies, inspired by personal devotion of Jesus Christ, to the students of the present day.

SUCCESS OR FAILURE?

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guards should not be of such a character as to swallow responsibility or in any way materially to reduce the substance of self-government or responsibility. While expressing a desire not to minimise the humiliation and regret all Indians felt at not being able to settle the minorities problem among themselves, he was also convinced that these difficulties would soon be overcome. He believed it would be impossible to bring all the States into the Federation at once, and the constitution should contain a Clause enabling some to come in later.

Responsibility at Centre.

Sir Manubhai Mehta expressed the view that Provincial Autonomy was centralised control had no meaning. If the Federation were to be postponed and the Provinces made autonomous, the States would not agree to transfer their finances to the Provinces or to take their decisions on questions of joint concern. There could not be responsibility unless there was responsibility at the Centre. Moreover the communal difficulty would also play, perhaps, even a greater part with Provincial Autonomy, while if the communal question were solved, where, he asked, was the difficulty of giving responsibility at the centre?—*British Wireless.*

EX-PASTOR ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE.

PARLOUR MAN: GENERAL SERVANT.

The wife of a former Congregational minister alleged at Basingstoke Police Court that her husband drugged her to obtain her signature.

William Robert Peters, the ex-minister, was summoned by his wife, Ellen, for £24 arrears under a maintenance order granted in June, 1930.

Mrs. Peters said she was now living at Mill House, Bramley, and was employed as a general servant at a wage of ten shillings a week. As far as she knew, her husband lived at St. John's-road, Redhill.

His Last Church.

Her husband's last church, she said, was at Tadley, near Basingstoke. A few months after the order was made her husband returned to help her to get out of the house.

"During that time," she said, "he put me to bed and drugged me to get my signature for £24. It was all the money I had and I had saved it to put my boy in the Air Force. After that he got me into a mental home and I was there for seven months, but, thank God, I am now free."

"He has knocked me down on Saturday night, and then got up in the pulpit on Sunday and preached."

Husband's Denials.

The husband, in evidence, told the magistrates he had been out of work for 15 months, and through the generosity of a lady had recently obtained work as a parlour man at 15s. a week with board and lodging. It was untrue, he said, that he forced his wife to live with him again, or that he had drugged her.

At this juncture Mrs. Peters took off a shoe and exclaimed, "This is all I have. My husband has all my clothes, furniture and jewellery."

"My husband, his mother and sister then dragged me to Earlswood, and before I was in the house two minutes a doctor came—a doctor I had not seen before—and he certified me as being insane."

Peters denied that he got his wife to sign a paper whereby he would take one-third of the proceeds of her house in St. John's-road, Redhill.

FOUR JAPANESE STOWAWAYS.

LAD OF FOURTEEN IN THE PARTY.

Four Japanese, including a lad of 14, were charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away from Kobe to Hongkong on the B. I. steamer Takada, which arrived here yesterday.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said the defendants were found in the hold of the ship after she had left Kobe. They stated they were fruit-sellers and had no intention of stowing away. On being searched, nothing was found on them. The passage cost 20 yen.

His Worship intimated that he did not wish to send the boy to prison, but, instead, to send him back to Japan.

Inspector Elston stated that if the Company were to take the boy back, he would have to wait in the Colony for about a month. Later the officer said one of the Company's ships was sailing for Japan this week, and the boy could be sent back by this vessel if matters could be arranged in time.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$50 or one month on the first three defendants, and the case of the boy was remanded for 48 hours for inquiries.

In another case, two Chinese were fined \$25 or two weeks for stowing away from Swatow to Hongkong on the s.s. Kwangtung.

POLICE FORCE PROMOTIONS.

MR. REYNOLDS BECOMES C.D.I.

The latest list of promotions in the Hongkong Police Force contains the name of Mr. A. N. Reynolds as Chief Detective Inspector. A highly respected and very popular officer, Mr. Reynolds, who is only 43 years of age, joined the Force in 1910 and rose by graded steps to be full Inspector on November 27, 1926. The following year he was promoted to the post of Acting Chief Detective Inspector, which position he had held, except for a short break, until his recent confirmation in the substantive rank. With the elevation of Mr. T. Murphy to commissioned rank, Mr. Reynolds secured his promotion.

Other promotions include those of Sub-Inspectors R. Shannon and M. H. Hourihan to full Inspector rank, Police Sergeant A. V. Baker and A. L. Hopkins to Sub-Inspector and Lance Sergeant J. F. Kennedy and S. G. Smith to Police Sergeant.

RADIO BROADCAST

A LECTURE ON SAMUEL PEPY'S DIARY.

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres.

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme.

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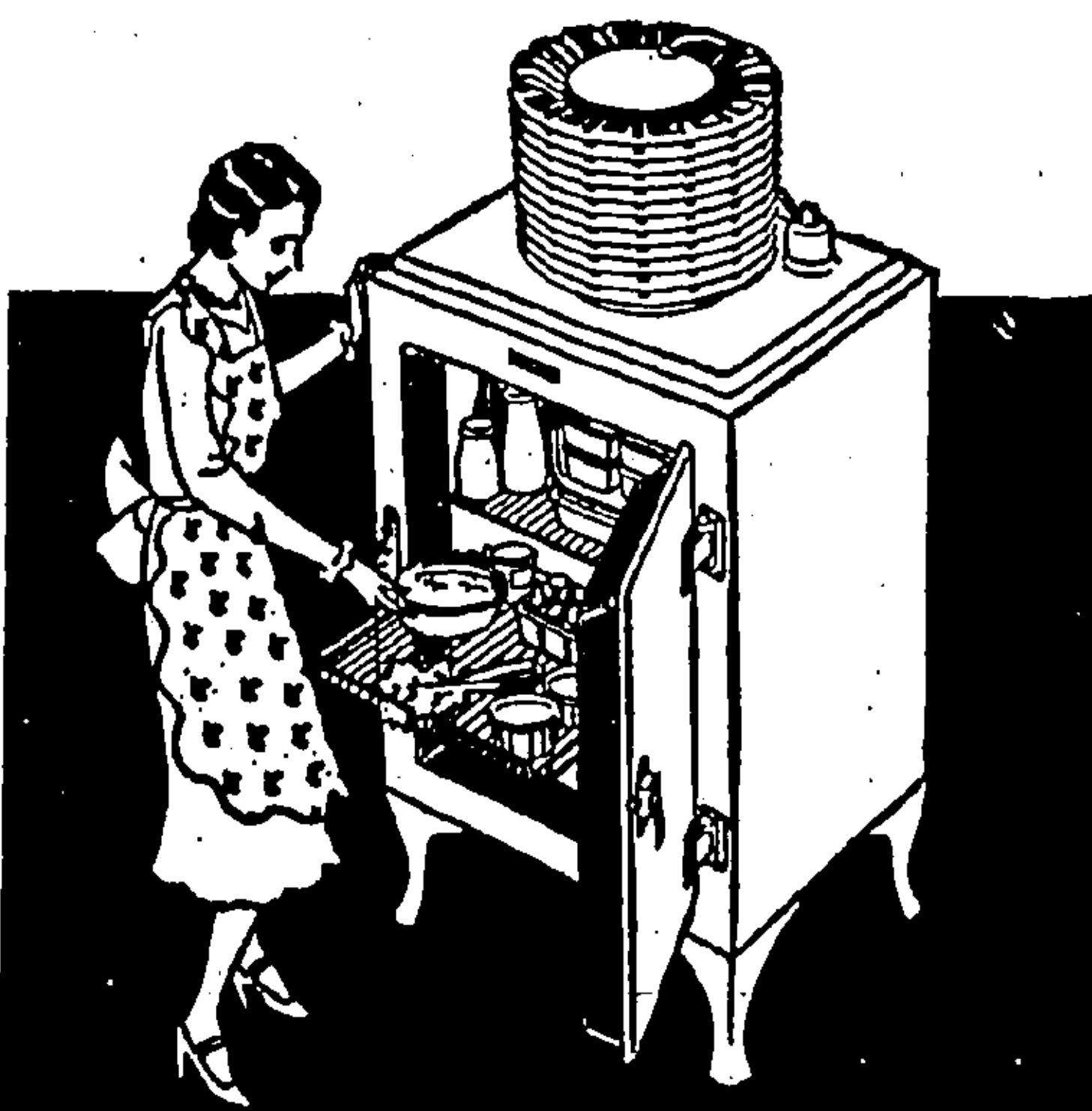
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FIRST ROUND OF SHIELD.

BORDERERS OUST KOWLOON.

ARGYLLS AND CLUB GET THROUGH.

(By "Wanderer.")

It was more or less settled on Saturday that the Senior Shield will this season fall into military hands, though calculations may possibly be upset by the Police, who can always be relied upon to show up well in the competition. The S. W. Borderers put Kowloon out (their first round defeat for ten seasons), the Argylls, with luck, eliminated the Navy and the Police and Club got through as anticipated.

In the Junior Shield, the Argylls qualified for the last eight, while the Recreation and Air Force have to fight again. The results were:

Senior Shield.

Borderers 3 Kowloon 0
Recreation 1 Club 2
Argylls 1 Navy 0
Police 7 St. Joseph's 1

Junior Shield.

Argylls 6 Police 1
Recreation 2 Air Force 2
R.A.O.C. 1 Borderers 6

NAVY MISS PENALTY.

Prodigal With Chances Against Argylls.

Seeded draws are unknown to soccer; otherwise, this might have been the Shield Final. The decision, after a hard and thrilling game, rested in a goal netted by Lamont for the Argylls soon after the start. Thereafter, the Navy enjoyed the balance of play, and were somewhat unfortunate to suffer defeat, though there can be no excuse for missing a penalty—or even for the reckless shooting which nullified some much brilliant work in midfield.

All credit is, of course, due to the Argylls defenders for the manner in which they stood up to the Navy onslaughts. Docherty and Hay were particularly prominent, the latter's robust methods effectively putting a damper on Redgate.

It was typical Shield football. Hard knocks were given and taken, almost invariably in good part, and the player who held on to the ball longer than was absolutely necessary quickly learned that it did not pay. In consequence, the battle was fought out at a terrific pace and most players were leg-weary by the time the final whistle blew.

The Argylls forwards saw less of the ball than has been their usual fortune recently, but once in possession were a more promising than the Navy forwards, whose work in the goal area compared amazingly badly with their approach efforts.

KOWLOON DISAPPOINT.

Borderers in Splendid Form at Railway Ground.

Kowloon were not a semblance of their normal selves in the first half, and their improvement in the second did not last long enough to give real anxiety to the Borderers, whose superiority is not completely revealed by the score of three-nil in their favour.

It is doubtful whether Kowloon at their best could have stopped the Borderers on the form they exhibited—that is, even if there had been no St. Andrew's Ball the night before the match. Somehow the Borderers could do nothing wrong. They put so much zest into the game that they seemed to have two players for Kowloon's one. They were yards faster on the ball, or seemed to be. They tackled so quickly, effectively and wholeheartedly that Kowloon were not allowed to settle down at any time. Passes were at all times going to the man best positioned to receive it. Their teamwork was superb.

They did not win by a greater margin because certain players in Kowloon's defence were not infected by the enthusiasm which seemed to have overcome their colleagues. Martin played a brilliant game at left back, getting through a tremendous amount of work, notably in the first half when he was given practically no respite. London backed him up splendidly, while inclined to run risks; Gurevitch made a host of brilliant saves; and McKelvie was the outstanding half-back on the field, not even excepting the Borderers' left-half, who literally smothered the Kowloon right-wing without calling upon his back for much assistance.

There were several occasions when Timberlake threatened to improve the lot of things from Kowloon's viewpoint. He gave a great display and was a constant source of worry to the Borderers.

MORRIS AGAIN CHAMPION.

EXCELLENT FIGHTS ON SATURDAY.

QUICK FINISHES.

(By "Wanderer.")

Setting a standard in open-boxing season which may not be easy to keep up, Saturday's tournament was not without its anxieties for Mr. Brooks, the manager of the H.K.B.A. All three fights prior to the interval were decided by the knock-out route, the two ten-rounders going only seven rounds all told, and an unlucky punch in the big contest might have left the packed theatre unsatisfied.

Quite early in the bout for the welterweight championship, however, it became obvious that the contestants were well matched and in the pink of condition and that fifteen gruelling rounds could with some confidence be expected. Mr. Brooks was able to smile again.

Signalman Morris got the verdict, after the judges had disagreed. The margin in his favour was very narrow, but it was there. He allowed Warnes to do most of the fighting and the younger man was nothing loath, attacking fiercely in rushes, using both hands to good effect. Morris was watching him like a lynx, however, and many were the damaging blows he landed as Warnes was coming in.

Warnes was constantly walking into a straight left in the middle rounds and it was not until he changed his tactics somewhat that he began to recover lost ground. There were some hot exchanges at close quarters, Warnes proving very effective at in-fighting, jabbing hard to the head. In the open, his footwork caused Morris to miss badly on several occasions.

The men came up for the fifteenth apparently advised from their corners that the decision might rest upon it. It was by far the liveliest round of the contest. Morris was a man thrice armed. He got his damaging blows in first and staggered Warnes and though the latter recovered to stage a fierce counter attack which gave Morris something to think about, the Signalman took the round and H.B. the Governor's Belt.

In the first contest of the evening, A. B. Farrer knocked out A. B. Francis in the sixth round. Francis fought pluckily and well, but Farrer's weight of punch turned the scales. Francis was nearly out in the fourth. He made a good recovery in the fifth but could not stand up to a terrific jolt in the sixth.

Aircraftman Slattery disappointed. In roughly three minutes of fighting, he shaped like a man of experience, boxing cleverly. Then Begbie stuck out his right and the bout was over. Slattery was caught napping with what appeared to be a lucky punch.

Stoker Roberts went out in the fifth round of his contest with A. B. Judge. Roberts gave his opponent no respite and Judge did not apparently need it. He held himself in check until Roberts had shot his bolt and then proceeded, with well-timed blows, to dispel any ideas of winning which Roberts might have entertained up to this stage.

Stoker Curtis beat Marine Carter on points to wind up an entertaining programme.

defence. One shot in the first half, taken first-time, must have beaten an unsighted goalkeeper had he not been, by accident, just in the corner to which the ball flew.

The Borderers were a thoroughly sound team all-round, combining beautifully, and keeping the ball on the move in the right direction—and no time-wasting. Jones, Harris and Podmore scored.

CLUB WASTE CHANCES.

Odd Goal Victory Against Recreation.

The Club were much the superior side on the Recreation ground but they too had been to St. Andrew's Ball, and the winning goal was a long time in coming. The Recreation scored first through Brown, Baglan equalised prior to the interval, and Howe settled the issue in the second half.

Rather scrappy exchanges were the rule, but the game was none the less exciting. The Recreation defence stood up to strong pressure fairly well, but sufficient openings fell to the Club to have produced a much bigger score.

St. Joseph's Outplayed.

St. Joseph's were no match for the Police who won with five goals to spare after an early shock, when Fernandes netted from a corner midway through the first half. The reverse spurred the Police to more effective methods than had characterized their early efforts and before the interval they had established a 3-1 lead.

Very one-sided football in the second half resulted in four further goals. Shepherd (3) Downman, T. Pile, Moss and Hudson were the scorers.

ENGLISHMEN WIN YACHT CONTEST.

YESTERDAY'S EVENT OF LOCAL SOCIETIES.

A substantial lead in the morning enabled the St. George's Society to defeat the St. Andrew's Society in an enjoyable yachting contest, sailed from the R.H.K. Yacht Club yesterday. Details of the racing follow:

Morning Race.

Course—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), East Rock Mark Boat (S); Club Line West to East. Distance, 5.5 miles.

Yacht	Skilled by	P'tion	Pts.
Why Wonder?	P. J. Pearce	4	5
Bluejacket	Capt. Lochner	3	3
Admiral	Capt. Bolt	1	9
Speedwell	M. I. De Ville	2	1
Lola			
Total:			21

Yacht	Skilled by	P'tion	Pts.
Wings	T. H. R. Shaw	5	4
Boojum	R. Griev	2	7
Admiral	Capt. Anstruther	3	6
Wendy	R. Sutherland	7	2
Total:			19

Afternoon Race.

Course—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), East Rock Mark Boat (S), Kowloon Rock (S); Club Line East to West. Distance, 6.6 miles.

Yacht	Skilled by	P'tion	Pts.
Wings	P. J. Pearce	4	5
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Admiral	M. I. De Ville	2	1
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Close Finishes and Thrilling Sport. Saturday's racing resulted as follows:

Course—(1) Channel Rocks (P); (2) Kowloon Rock (P); (3) Mark on Line (P); (4) Lyemun Beacon (S). Distance: 8.82 miles.

"H" Class.
(Started at 2.25 p.m.)

Yacht	Skilled by	P'tion	Pts.
Norena (J. R. L. Stanton)		3	6
Rolla (A. Rollin)		2	7
Siskin (A. V. Harvey)		1	9
"Diana (Major Bingham)		4	5
Argulla H. (H. J. Pearce)		5	4
Dorotha (B. Naess)		7	2
Colleen (S. Odland)		4	5
Falcon (C. J. Cooke)		6	3
Total:			47

"I" and "Y" Class.
(Started at 2.30 p.m.)

P'tion Pts.

Daphne (Lt.-Col. W. N. Stokes)

Alisa (Capt. Lochner) 2 8

Jessamine (Pay. Lt. Petro) 8 2

Why Wonder (Capt. C. C. Fowkes) 6 4

Wings (Capt. Malone) 7 3

Bluejacket (Mrs. Adams) 5 5

Boojum (G. Pickering) 1 10

Speedwell (Major Stewart) 4 6

Admiral (Comdr. A. H. Walker) 9 1

[Started at 2.35 p.m.]

P'tion Pts.

Zephyr (G. H. Gandy) 5 2

Lola (R. Griev) 1 7

Wendy (M. I. De Ville) 3 4

Eunice (Capt. W. C. Rose) 2 5

Joan (H. M. Jack) 4 3

* Did not finish—Fouled Mark Boat.

HOCKEY MATCH.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 1st XI against the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 5 p.m. on Wednesday—G. Duncan; W. Woodward; J. Rodger; W. A. Reid; A. A. Dand; A. V. Reid; H. O. Hughes; G. E. R. Divett; C. C. Francis; J. L. Tetley and G. P. Lammert.

H.M.S. Kent is holding a dance at Lane Crawford's on Tuesday, December 8. Music will be provided by the Invicta Dance Orchestra. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. and there will be a running buffet supper. Tickets are \$1 and ladies will be admitted by courtesy.

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Riga, Nov. 1. An immediate "cleansing" of the whole of the transport system and food and clothing supplies of Russia has been ordered by the Central Committee of the Communist Party on the basis of reports submitted by M. Andreyev, the Commissioner for Food Supplies, and others.

According to these reports the whole system is crippled by dishonesty, incompetence, bureaucracy, and stagnation. All this, states the decree just issued, is to be eliminated by a strict application throughout of a piecework system of payment, including higher rates for qualified technicians. Men with expert knowledge will replace officials whose only qualification is that they are Communists.

The Moscow Control Commission has already got to work in cases where a number of high Communist officials, including members of the OGPU, have been charged with abusing their power by systematically stealing supplies of food and clothing and appropriating them for their own personal use. Furniture and other goods have been seized by the tax-collectors.

The officials who have been found guilty of this practice include Kurenkov, Chairman of the Workers' Control Commission, Bachinsky, Chairman of the Workers' Executive Committee, three members of the OGPU, and thirteen others.—Reuter.

EXPORT BOUNTY
FOR S. AFRICA.AID FOR PRIMARY
PRODUCTS.

Pretoria, Oct. 29. A subsidy on all South African exports of primary products (exclusive of gold, diamonds, and sugar), which would involve the expenditure of a total of slightly more than £2,000,000, was forecast to-day by the Minister of Finance, Mr. Havenga.

The Minister announced that a scheme for a subsidy to the extent of 10 per cent. of the f.o.b. value of primary products would be introduced by the Government of South Africa.

The measure, he said, was purely an emergency one, designed to assist primary producers, and a special session of Parliament would be called to pass legislation making the scheme valid from the date of the announcement.

The subsidy would be effective for twelve months in order that each class of product might reap the benefit, and the primary duty would continue for the same period or for long enough to defray the aggregate subsidy.

Despite repeated requests from primary producers and others, the Minister said, the Government were determined to adhere to the gold standard. The funds required to pay the subsidy, it was proposed to obtain by a special Customs duty or primary duty of five per cent. ad valorem on all imports from all countries, whether on sterling, gold, or other standard.

It was hoped by this means to restore in part the loss an exchange to producers exporting to sterling countries, and to place those who export to gold countries on a more equal footing with their competitors who ship from countries with a depreciated currency.

The primary duty would not be levied on imports from Southern or Northern Rhodesia.

FOG WARNINGS BY
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A new system whereby ships in the Channel and the North Sea will be warned by wireless of approaching fog has been started by the Port of London Authority.

The Gravesend Harbour master will telephone the North Foreland station as soon as fog descends, so that warning may be sent out from there.

The North Foreland station will send out a first warning by wireless when visibility decreases to half-a-mile. This signal will be repeated every two hours. The second signal will give notice for the fog's rising, and will be sent out when objects can be seen at half-a-mile distance.

Continuing of vessels approaching the Port of London can then judge whether to anchor until the fog lifts.

Hitherto pilots have been dependent upon passing ships for the information.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE
THEATRES.

Acting in "The Bat Whispers," Roland West's mystery melodrama for United Artists, coming to the Queen's Theatre, was like being initiated into a secret society, according to Chester Morris, featured player.

The entire success of the thriller depends on its secrecy. West, therefore, asked every member of the cast to take an oath not to reveal "The Bat's" identity or what he whispered. As a further precaution the climax of the picture was neither rehearsed in the script of the working synopsis prepared for advertising the picture. None of the hundreds of workmen who built the set knew what they were for. The stages on which the filming was done were kept under lock and key. Visitors were barred. Even employees at United Artists studios were denied admission.

All the filming was done at night after the studio gates had been locked. The significance of various complications, the plot and the character doings and noise were known only to West. Even the cameramen were not taken into his confidence.

According to all the players in the cast, acting in the production was a stirring adventure. The cast included Clara Morko, Grace Hampton, Maude Eburne, Charles Dow Clark, Ben Bard, Gustav von Seyffertitz, Spencer Charters, William Bakewell, S. E. Jennings and Hugh Huntley.

Those who see the picture are requested to keep the secret of "The Bat Whispers" even from their closest friends. West believes they'll enjoy it more if they have to find out for themselves.

"Du Barry," Norma Talmadge's Best Film.

In the supreme performance of a brilliant career, Norma Talmadge, United Artists' star, makes the glamorous, haunting personality of "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," step alive from the shadows of the past to again enchant mankind.

Her portrayal of "Du Barry," whose love life was the sensation of all France, electrified those who attended the Queen's Theatre.

She gives pliancy and extraordinary charm in the lovely milliner who brought a nation to her feet, ruled a king, and lavished the gold of the country for her whims until the red show of revolution swept her to disaster.

Splendid performances are given by Conrad Nagel, as her sold-of-lover, and William Farnum, as the king who loved her with riches and power. This is Farnum's first appearance on the screen since his retirement because of illness at the height of his success several years ago.

Sam Taylor, producer-director, has told an absorbing story, enriching talking pictures with another classic. The settings of the drama are magnificent, a credit to the colourful imagination of William Cameron Menzies, supervising art director.

An exceptionally capable cast gives Miss Talmadge finished support. Those who appear in important roles are Ulrich Haupt, Hubert Rosworth, Edgar Norton, E. Allen Warren, Tom Ricketts, Edwin Maxwell, Cissy Fitzgerald, Oscar Apfel, Maude Turner, Henry Kolker, Eugene Besserer, Tom Sperry and Knute Erickson.

"Du Barry, woman of Passion" indicates that Norma Talmadge will continue the great success she has enjoyed in the silent films. An actress of deep feeling and a natural aptitude for making her efforts seem natural and plausible, Miss Talmadge has been able to heighten her effect through the medium of speech achievement delicate nuances of character colouring that give a climactic emphasis to all her scenes. Abetted as she is in this picture by a cast of players on all occasions, her ability to attain a fullness of expression is surprising in view of her short career in the new medium.

The Border Legion.

Commercial whistler-growing is a science and Hollywood is its home. In the film city, boards are much more facial adornments. They are a commodity dealt in by specialists, and for sale to the highest bidder. According to the experts, whistler-culture is an art demanding finesse and a keen understanding of human nature.

Whiskers can, and do, express character, according to Jim Collins, make up chief at Paramount's studios, and therein, lies their value in picture.

"There are benign, pathetic, villainous and professional beards," says Collins. "There are also bourgeois and aristocratic whiskers." Many beard specialists have learned to alter the cut of their whiskers to suit any type of facial adornment required by the movies. Others, usually old veterans, have spent years developing a certain type of beard.

With the revival of the Western out door pictures, such as "The Border Legion," which will show at the Central to-day, beards are again a rage in Hollywood. Collins says the short scruffy beard, representing only two or three days growth, is the most villainous appearing. Long whiskers usually give an appearance of venerability and kindness. In "The Border Legion," in which Richard Arlen, Jack Holt and Eugene Pallette have featured roles, Collins specialists in the villainous whiskers of 1870 gold-camp style.

The Smiling Lieutenant.

Julia Shawell, writing in the Graphic, says:—"What Maurice Chevalier and Ernst Lubitsch tried out so successfully in 'The Love Parade' they developed to a point of imitable perfection in 'The Smiling Lieutenant' with the result that the most delightful screen entertainment the tables have yet produced was previewed at the Criterion Theatre last night.

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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1667½ n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$19½ n.
East Asia, \$134 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,450 n.
Union Ins., \$420 n.
China Underwriters, \$5 n.
China Fire, \$650 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$21½ n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
Union Waterboats, \$28 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$10½ n.
Kailans, 30½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.40 b.
Raub, \$43 a.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$152 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$31½ n.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 210 n.
New Engineers, Tls. 634 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons Tls. 15½ b.
S'hai Cotton Tls. 85 n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotel (old) \$143½ b.
H.K. & S. Hotel (new) \$143½ b.
H.K. Lands, \$81½ n.
S'hai land, Tls. 324 n.
Humphreys, \$18 n.
Realities, \$12.20 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21.30 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$141½ b.
Star Ferries, \$95½ b.
China Light, \$27 65 n.
H.K. Electric, \$77 b.
Amoco Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones, \$43 n.
China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n.
Singapore Traction, 4½ n.

Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n.
Moulton, \$30 n.
Canton Ice, \$4½ n.
Cement (com.) \$18.90 b.
Ropes, \$16.80 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 n.
Watson, \$16.10 n.
Dei A. Wong, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6.90 n.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$15½ n.
Powells, \$3.60 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19½ b.
Constructions, (old) \$5.90 n.
B'que in G. Bonds 60½ n.

AUSTRALIA'S FIRM
POSITION.SOUTH AFRICA 324 RUNS
BEHIND.

Brisbane, Nov. 28. Australia's first innings in the opening Test Match with South Africa concluded to-day, and realised 450.

At lunch, the Australians had scored 446 for nine wickets, Bradman being out, L.B.W. to Vincent after scoring 223. Seventh out, he made his runs out of a total of 380. Oldfield batted well to contribute 56, remaining undefeated to the close.

The close of play left South Africa with 128 runs on the board for the loss of three wickets. Mitchell gathered 45 and is in partnership with Taylor who has so far scored 38.

JUNIOR GOLF TITLE.

QUALIFIERS IN KOWLOON
CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following sixteen competitors qualified yesterday for the first round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship:

A. Laughlin, L. Goldman, E. C. Fincher, A. C. Sinton, J. J. King, G. D. Reid, J. Litton, C. G. Anderson, G. P. Murphy, H. S. Dinsdale, W. J. Woolley, A. A. Lewis, S. J. Jex, A. Landsberg, J. Gellatley and H. Buxton.

There were 25 entries, and the competitors qualified with medal play.

few bits of the rescue, Chevalier at his best, Claudette Colbert and her other, all this worked together with the brilliant strokes and deft touches of Lubitsch direction. Many, many weeks from now, after this scintillating screen tenant has taken its sparkling celluloid from the Criterion, don't say we didn't tell you.

"Last night's invited audience went wild over the production. It broke into the continuity with its spontaneous applause; it shrieked its laughter at the broad touches and mirthfully roared itself on a mass over the fine points of humour which were so distinctively Lubitsch they cannot be imitated." "The Smiling Lieutenant" is soon coming to the King's Theatre.

SATURDAY'S RACE
MEETING.SITTING BULL'S BIG
TRIUMPH.

There were large fields and excellent sport at Saturday's Race Meeting, which attracted a big crowd to Happy Valley. Ideal weather prevailed. I.E.E. the Governor and Lady Peel were present. The main event, the St. Andrew's Stakes, was won comfortably by Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (Mr. Proulx) in record time.

Results: The "Ewo" Handicap: One Mile. A Handicap for China Ponies. Classic Winners barred. To be entered and ridden by members of the Staff of Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited and the Jardine Engineering Corporation Ltd. Ponies to be the property of any Owner or Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with entries. A Cup will be presented to the winner. Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes.

Mr. Chan Tin-so's Wise Stag (140) (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1
Messrs. Newbigging and Gordon's Nookhail (150) (Mr. L. Newbigging) 2
Dr. S. To Wong's Null-Secondus (180) (Mr. X. L. H. Hallett) 3
Won by a length; five lengths.

Parimutuel: Win \$27.50; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$6.30; 3rd \$7.45.

2.—Glasgow Handicap: One Mile. Fox China Ponies "B1" and "B2" Classes. "B1" Class Ponies which have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1931, barred. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger (160) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. L. R. K. Lobster Bay (145) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (140) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by a length; three lengths. Time: 2 mins. 04.4/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$9.40; Places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$16.60; 3rd \$18.60.

3.—Lanark Handicap: One and a Quarter Miles. Fox China Ponies "C1" Class. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Mr. Wong Lan-kam's Imperial Hall (154) (Mr. Liang) 1
Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve (152) (Mr. Eve's Cloudy Eve) 2
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (154) (Mr. A. W. da Rosa) 3

Won by a neck; a length. Time: 2 mins 45 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$17.10; Places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$20.20; 3rd \$8.40.

4.—St. Andrew's Stakes: One and a Half Miles.—\$750 with a Cup presented. For China Ponies. Win-

ners at date of entry of more than \$4,000 in Stakes since 1st January, 1931, weight for inches as per scale; of \$3,000 to \$4,000; 3 lb. allowance; of \$2,000 to \$3,000; 7 lb. allowance; of less than \$2,000; 10 lb. allowance. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance Fee \$10. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (251) (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenenglas (168) (Mr. Caplan) 2
Mr. Dynasty's King's Colour (155) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3
Won by two and half lengths; three lengths.

Time: 3 mins. 04.4/5 secs (record). Parimutuel: Win \$17.40; Places, 1st \$8.50; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$29.

5.—Kilmarnock Handicap: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies "D1" and "D2" Classes. "D1" Class Ponies which have won \$1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1931, barred. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won five flat races anywhere at any time. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$350. 2nd Prize: \$150. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. H. P. Ree's Sunning (140) (Mr. Tang Man-wah) 1
Mr. L. M. Stewart's Country (140) (Mr. Stewart) 2
Messrs. Chan and Chau's Sunny Day (155) (Mr. Noronha) 3

Dead Heat. Dead heat for first place; length and half.

Time: 1 min. 37.2/5 secs. Parimutuel: Win \$181.90 (Sunning); \$28.40 (Country Club). Places, \$71.80 (Sunning); \$10.00 (Country Club); 3rd \$10.70.

6.—Inverness Handicap: One Mile. —For China Ponies "A1" and "A2" Classes. "A1" Class Ponies which have won \$5,000 or more in stakes at any time barred. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (152) (Mr. Proulx) 1
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve (168) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Wong Lan-kam's Eros (140) (A. W. da Rosa) 3

Won by a length and half; half a length. Time: 2 mins. 01.3/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$26.10; Places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$13.20.

7.—Jockeys' Handicap: Six Furlongs.—For Australian Ponies which have not won more than \$2,000 in stakes. Entrance Fee \$1. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Messrs. Kong Bros' Evening Star (170) (Mr. Pan) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fr. (154) (Mr. Pan) 2
Mr. C. G. Mackie's San Moritz (100) (Mr. Frost) 3

Dead Heat. Dead heat for first place; length and half.

and half. Time: 1 min. 26.2/5 secs. Parimutuel: Win \$11.20 (Evening Star); \$30.00 (Fritz); Places, 1st \$14.90 (Evening Star); \$35.20 (Fritz).

8.—Uddington Handicap: One Mile.—For China Ponies "C2" Class. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Chau and Chau's Good Day (155) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 1
Messrs. Lewis and Tulson's El-Fa (154) (Mr. Liang) 2
Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker (146) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by length and half; length and half. Time: 2 mins. 10.2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$27.70; Places, 1st \$7.70; 2nd \$7.10; 3rd \$15.60.

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A feature of the week-end cricket was the "double" brought off by the Craigenower C.C. against their neighbours, the Civil Service C.C., the senior team of which met their second, and the junior team, their third defeat in League games this season.

DIVISION I.

Craigenower C.C. Defeat Civil Service.

In a match of low scores, the Craigenower C.C. opened their season well by defeating their neighbours, the Civil Service C.C. by 25 runs, on the latter's ground. Good bowling by E. B. Reed, the old Interporter, was mainly responsible for the poor score of the visitors who made only 90, of which S. V. Gittins claimed 23, and R. Lee 22. Reed captured five wickets for 22 runs.

The home force were when they went in to bat. They found R. Lee and Omar in fine form with the ball, the former taking five wickets for 32 runs and the latter four for 23. Richardson and Baker, with 19 each, were the only batsmen to reach double figures.

DIVISION II.

Craigenower C.C. Win Their First Match.

The Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI received their third defeat of the season at the hands of the Craigenower C.C., who won by 60 runs. Consistent batting brought the Craigenower score to 105, N. B. Ritchell being top-scorer with 43. Randle, who was put on to bowl late, captured five wickets for 21 runs.

The Civil Servants failed again in their batting, being all dismissed for exactly 100 runs. A. E. Wood played well for 38 and Robertson 19. Inance captured five wickets for 53 runs.

K.C.C. UNLUCKY.

Share Points With the R.E. & S.

F. S. W. Smith scored his third century of the season in a League match against the Royal Engineers and Signals, carrying his bat for 100 not out. Together with F. E. Lawrence, who made 75, they put on 161 runs for the first wicket, and the side eventually declared with 109 runs for two wickets.

The military started off shakily, but the later batsmen improved and were able to play out time. Their score was 114 runs for nine wickets. Of this Lt. Col. Marsden claimed 31.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

H.K.C.C. Lose to Indians on Own Ground.

In a low-scoring game, the Hongkong C.C., playing at home, lost to the Indians by four wickets. Good bowling by Pereira and Madar skittled out the Club side for 107 runs, Duckitt being top-scorer with 50. Pereira captured three wickets for 20 runs and Madar five for 44. The Indians passed this score with four wickets in hand.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. H.K.C.C. 2nd XI. A drawn game was played between the second strings of the Indian R.C. and the Hongkong C.C. at Seokunpo and ended in a draw. The home team batted first and compiled 180 runs for nine wickets, Madar contributing 59 and A. R. Abbas 43. Gahagan took four wickets for 34 runs. The visitors had made 93 for seven wickets when stumps were drawn. Of this total, A. J. Wolff claimed 57, giving a sparkling exhibition of hard hitting.

University v. R.A.M.C.

A scratch team of the University entertained the Royal Army Medical Corps at Pokfulam and won by 145 runs. A feature of the match was a century by A. M. Rodrigues, a promising batsman, who made 128 not out. The military side were faced with a score of 221, but were dismissed for 76.

Royal Navy v. Queen's College. Queen's College put up a surprisingly good performance against the Navy and went away with honours even. The Navy, batting first, put up 171 runs for eight wickets when the closure was applied, Lt. Commdr. Shaw hitting three sixes and ten fours in his innings of 78. Nothing daunted, the school-boys replied with 101 runs for four wickets. E. T. Wood claimed 53 and K. Nazarin 52.

ANOTHER CENTURY.

Richardson Knocks Up A Good Score.

Playing for the Civil Service C.C. against the Volunteers yesterday, J. E. Richardson scored a century, not out. R. M. Wood helped matters with a well played 45.

The Volunteers were only seven runs ahead when the last wicket fell. N. A. E. Mackay claimed 58, S. V. Gittins 59 and L. D. Kilbee 44.

CLOSE CALL FOR SPRINGBOKS.

DEFEAT NEATH BY FIVE POINTS.

London, Nov. 28. The South African rugby tourists (Springboks) were given another hard-fought-to-day, when they just defeated Neath by eight points to three.—Reuter.

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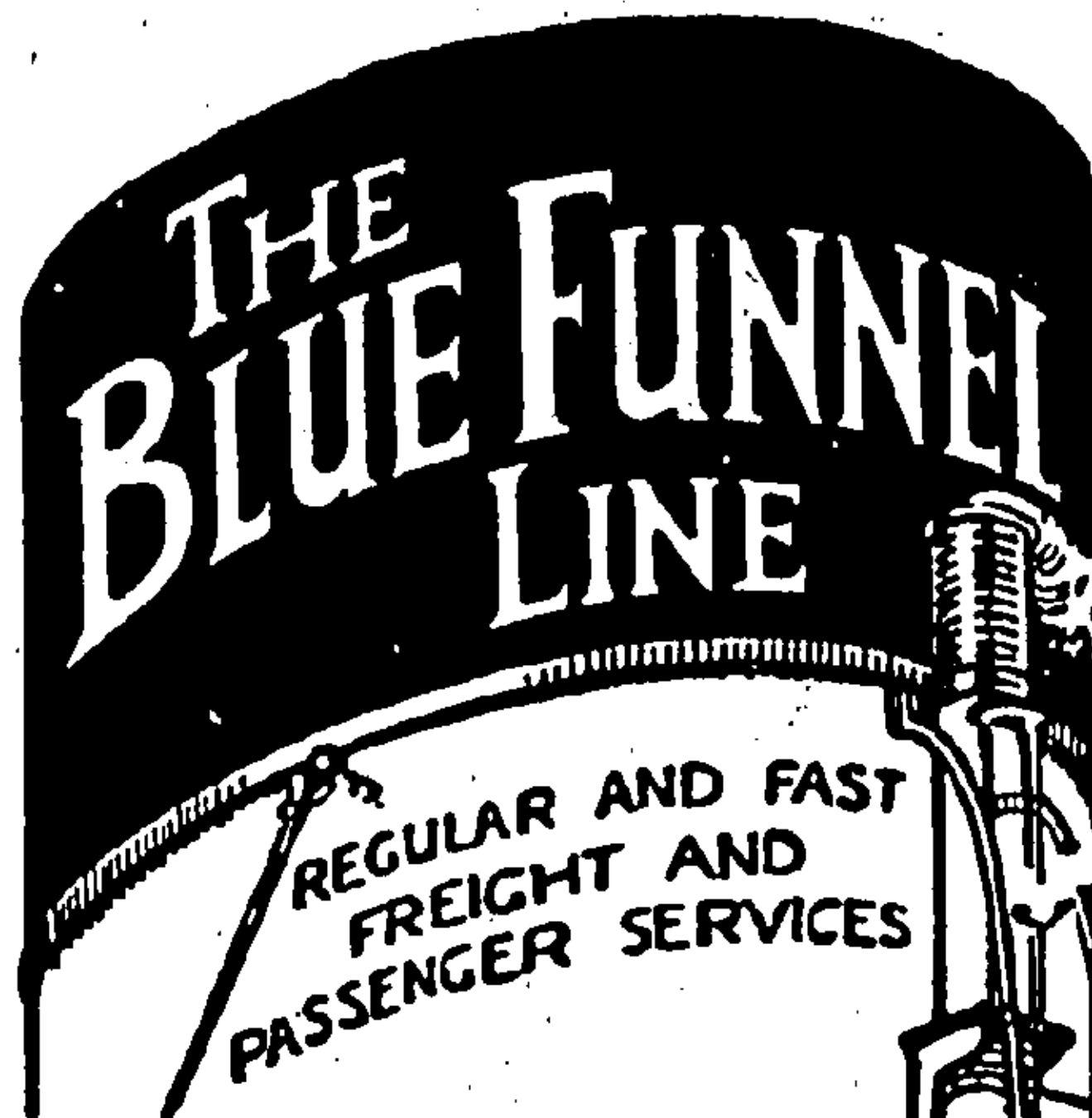
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"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, denounced" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, yesterday.

The Golden Text was—"Thus saith the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Let not your prophets and your diviners, that be in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed. For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 23:32.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible—"I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is, and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth. But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols and to commit fornication." (Revelation 2:13,14.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Knowing the claim of animal magnetism, that all evil combines in the belief of life, substance, and intelligence in matter, electricity, animal nature, and organic life, who will deny that these are the errors which Truth must and will annihilate? Christian Scientists must live under the constant pressure of the apostolic command to come out from the material world and be separate. They must renounce aggression, oppression and the price of power. Christianity, with the crown of Love upon her brow, must be their queen of life." (p.151.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, Nov. 22.—His Excellency the Governor visited the weekend camp of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps to see the annual training, and lunched with Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird and the Officers, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at the officers' mess. Lady Peel gave a small tennis party at Government House. Mr. Barrow left Government House.

Monday, Nov. 23.—His Excellency Mr. Dwight Davis (Governor General of the Philippines), Miss Davis and Captain Whisner arrived at Government House. Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung had an interview with His Excellency. The following were the guests at dinner: H. E. Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, H. E. Major-General Sandilands, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Southern, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Dame Adeline Anderson, Mr. Putnam, Miss Kelly, Miss Bruce, Miss Brown, Lt. Comdr. Wright, Captain Cameron, Mr. Gray, Mr. Baskerville-Glegg, Mr. Schreiber.

Tuesday, Nov. 24.—Admiral Taylor (U. S. Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet), accompanied by Captain Fletcher (Chief of Staff), Mr. Putnam (Consul in charge) and Flag Lt. Moore, paid a call on His Excellency the Governor. His Excellency the Governor returned Admiral Taylor's call on board the U. S. S. "Houston". Group Captain Jackson, R.A.F., had an interview with His Excellency the Governor.

Miss Mackle and Group Captain Jackson lunched at Government House. H. E. Mr. Dwight Davis, Miss Davis and Captain Whisner left Government House. The following were the guests at dinner: Admiral Taylor, Sir William Hornell, Captain Fletcher, Captain Knowles, Captain Layton, Lt. Colonel and Mrs. R. H. Professor and Mrs. Adams, Lt. Comdr. Moore, and Mr. Cox.

Wednesday, Nov. 25.—Lady Peel

GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 5.)

"You're sure you feel well enough? Typing's hard work you know."

The very sound of the typewriter will be music to my ears. That \$50 looks bigger to me than any amount of money I've ever seen. I'm going to telephone Mr. Stuart right now!"

Next day the typewriter and sheaf of manuscript arrived at the apartment. When Chris saw how her friend's spirits improved all doubts about the wisdom of the venture fled. Work certainly agreed with Norma.

Before the two weeks ended in which "Warning Moon" was transformed from bulky, illegible pages to a stack of neatly typed manuscript Stuart sent word that he would have more copying for Norma. He sent out a play and later two short stories with a note saying it was pleasant to find a typist who could be counted on to read intelligently and accurately.

Norma earned \$70 within a month and the sum went to Chris as part payment on her loan. It was December. A dozen times Chris uttered silent prayers of gratitude to Frederick Stuart. Without knowing it, he was helping Norma over a bad place—perhaps the hardest time since Mark Travers' departure. Just a year before Norma had said goodbye to her husband. Treacherous memories must surely be stabbing at Norma's heart.

Dec. 24 brought a tiny Christmas tree to the apartment for baby Mark. It was a bit of evergreen brought on the street but Mark gazed with delight when he saw it, dressed in bright spangles. A rattle and gaily-coloured string of wooden beads were his first gifts. Chris received a \$50 bonus in her pay envelope Christmas week and spent almost all of it on small remembrances for others. Christmas morning a gorgeous pot of poinsettias arrived for Norma with "Merry Christmas" written on Bob Farrell's card.

Bob had resumed the old habit of dropping in at the apartment. Always a week or more elapsed between these visits. Bob thought the baby amusing, brought him ridiculous presents. One Sunday afternoon it was a miniature football. Another time a toy airship. Twice Mrs. Carey from across the hall stayed with the baby while Chris and Norma went driving with Bob.

The two girls were home together one evening late in January. Chris proposed on the davenport with a stack of cushions, suddenly dropped her magazine.

"I thought Bob might come around to-night," she said.

"He telephoned. He's coming to-morrow. I forgot to mention it."

"Beginning to see a good deal of Bob, aren't we?" Chris' words were carefully impersonal.

Norma smiled. "I've noticed that," she agreed. "I—I like to have him come, don't you?"

(To be Continued.)

ENGLAND WIN.

SCOTLAND LADIES LOSE HOCKEY MATCH.

The annual ladies hockey match between England and Scotland was played at Sookunpoo on Saturday, when England won by three clear goals.

The game was fast and full of interesting exchanges. P. M. Harrop netted two goals for the winners and A. G. Orme the third.

Though they enjoyed a fair share of the game, the Thistles were unable to pierce the sterling English defence.

The teams were:
England: M. Bird; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; M. Hudson, B. M. Pope, B. Franklin; R. King, E. Blackburn, P. M. Harrop, M. Smalley and A. G. Orme.

Scotland: G. Little; N. Ferguson, A. Nicol; J. L. Whyte, M. Russell, M. Wallace; B. Laine, M. Jones, B. Bonnar, C. Ferguson and J. Dalziel.

St. Andrew's Scouts Lose.

Though they put up a plucky display against a better team, the St. Andrew's Boy Scouts had to admit defeat when they met the Hongkong Indian Police eleven on Saturday, the Officers of the Law winning by the only goal scored.

A.S.M. Wong and P. L. Wong both played very finely for the losers, and it was not until after the interval that the Police obtained the all important goal.

Club Eleven.

The following team will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club against the South Wales Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 6 p.m. on Wednesday.

Duncan; W. Woodward, J. Rodger; W. A. Reid, A. A. Dand, E. V. Reid; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, J. L. Tetly, and G. P. Lammert.

NORTHDRIFF WINS CLASSIC.

HANDICAP RUN UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS.

London, Nov. 28.

With clouds flying like showers on to one of the biggest crowds gathered at Casle Irwell, forty-one horses struggled through a sea of mud in contest for the Manchester November Handicap to-day.

Slipping and stumbling, but recovering as they suddenly found a patch for firm footing, they disappeared like wreaths in the mists which covered like a cloud over the course.

So much did the mist obscure the field, that although Northdrift and Hotburn were seen to lead at the start, they were not seen again for another mile, when they came into view three furlongs from home, with Northdrift, Signifier, Pard and Redeswood in the van.

Beaten By Mud.
Signifier endeavoured to sounder past Northdrift into the lead, but the mud beat him, and the horses passed the post in the same order, with Castle Bagot fifth and Seacroft sixth.

Northdrift, who did the course in 2 m. 52-4/5 secs, has won one of the biggest coups of the season. He is owned by a Sheffield Bookmaker.

Lord Bill was left at the post, but he comes under starting orders.

The result was:

1. Northdrift.

2. Signifier.

3. Pard.

4. Betting:—Northdrift 8 to 1; Signifier 66 to 1; Pard 40 to 1. Forty-two ran.

Northdrift winning by half a length, the same dividing Signifier and Pard.

Fortunes For Many.

The result of the Manchester November Handicap has brought fortunes to ticket holders in the Irish Sweepstake in all parts of the globe. Of the £30,000 in first prizes, eleven have been secured by holders in England, four in Scotland, one in Ireland, two in Canada, and one in South Africa.—*Reuter.*

Nanking, Nov. 28.

Dr. Wellington Koo, the newly appointed Acting Foreign Minister, on November 30.—*Reuter.*

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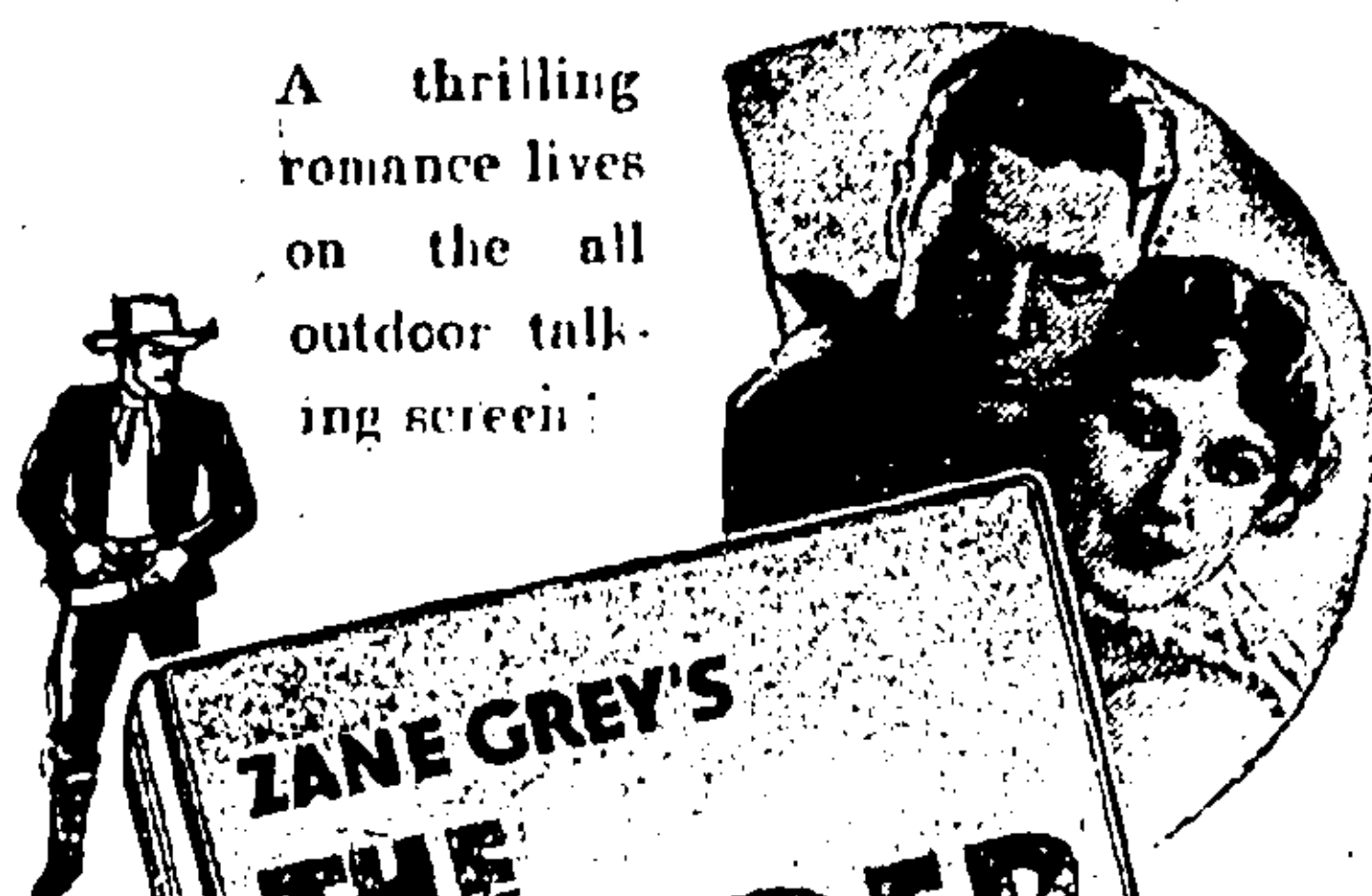
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RECENT COURT INCIDENT.

SOLICITOR'S REMARK CAUSES
MISUNDERSTANDING.

POINT EXPLAINED.

With reference to the report of the assault case in which Mr. Horace Lo, who defended, spoke of the Magistrate (Mr. Fraser) having had a private interview with the complainant, Mrs. P. Hayes, it has been pointed out that during the proceedings it became necessary to inspect an exhibit in the case, namely, a dress which the complainant was wearing, and which was the primary cause of the dispute between her and the defendant. For that purpose only, the complainant and the defendant's witness retired together to a room adjoining the Court, and there pointed out the alleged alterations in the dress.

The Magistrate adopted this course as being more seemly than examining a lady's dress in open Court.

It is also pointed out there was nothing in the nature of a "private interview" or conversation beyond the necessary words of explanation as the complainant and the defendant's witness each pointed

MAN WHO ENDED THE WAR.

HINDENBURG LINE
PLANS FOUND.

JUST REVEALED.

London, Nov. 25.

The man who ended the war has been discovered by the *Daily Express* in the person of an unknown police officer in Neath, Mr. E. J. Rollings, formerly a lieutenant in the British Tank Corps and the possessor of several military decorations, no one of which, however, would seem to indicate that he could rival the claim of General Foch to have ended and won the war for the Allies.

However, the fact remains that Mr. E. J. Rollings has been presented with a cheque for £5,000 by Lady Houston, the widow of the shipping magnate and that a number of festivities are being arranged in his honour.

From the account of the *Daily Express* it would appear that Mr. Rollings had already given referred.

Rollings won the war when in the course of a raid behind the German front in an armoured car, in the early days of the German retreat, he happened upon some important documents. According to the report, the documents were discovered in an abandoned farm house, and, stuffed into a potato bag, were brought back to British Headquarters, where they were found to include a complete plan of the Hindenburg Line, which had been prepared in advance and upon which the German armies were then slowly falling back.

This find, however, is said to have escaped the attention of Mr. Rollings and everybody else concerned. Mr. Rollings himself had no idea of the importance of his booty and continued to live in ignorance of it until, some days ago, the *Daily Express* discovered his connexion with the discovery of the German plans and overnight turned him into a national hero.

A Memorial Service for Miss Helen Davies, a pioneer in the education of Chinese girls and founder of the Ying Wah Girls' School, was held at the School on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering which included the Staff and present and past pupils. The late Miss Davies retired last year after 42 years of service, and died at Home on October 7 of this year.

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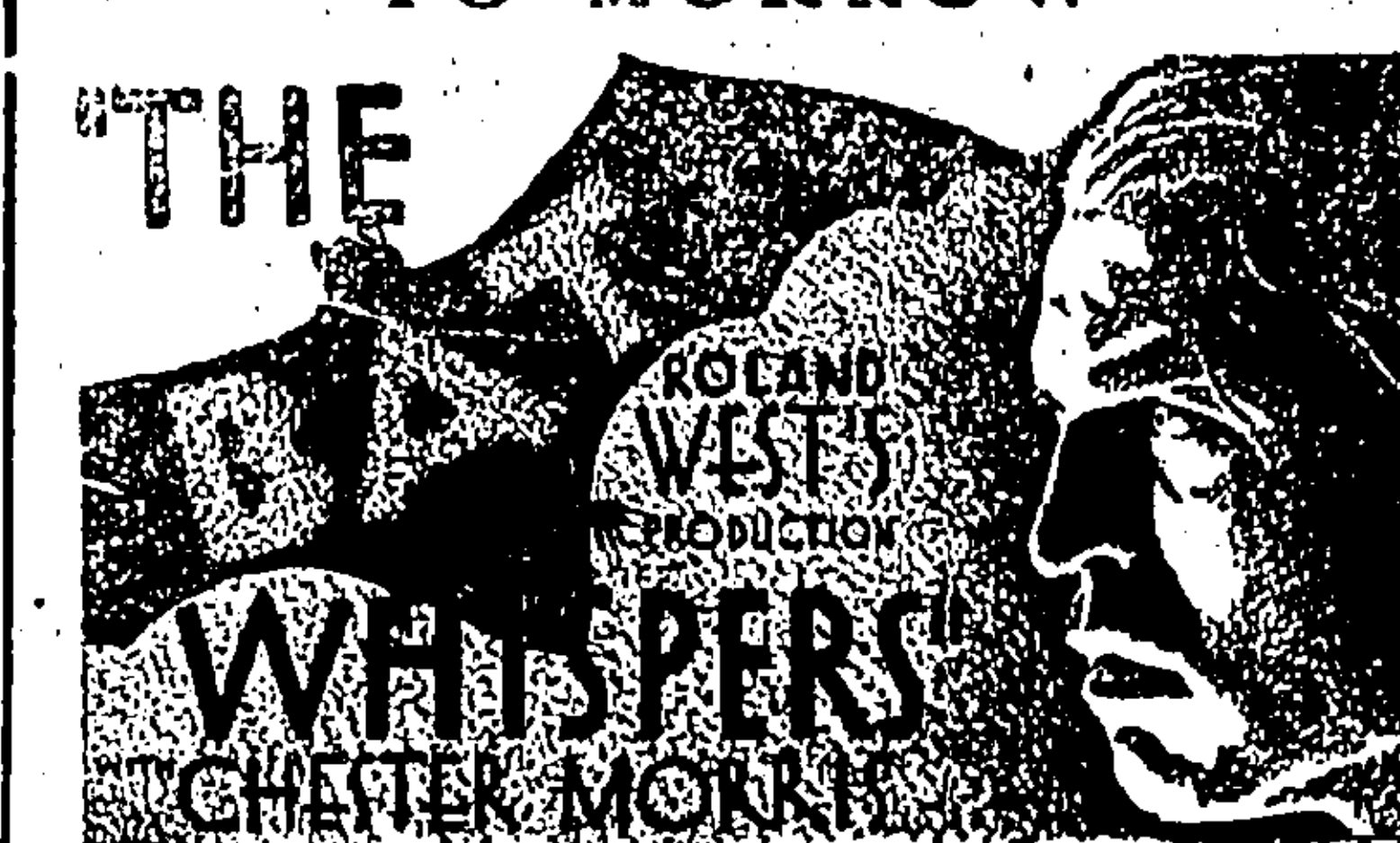
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QUIET IN LONDON'S DOCKS.

London, Nov. 25.
The wharves of the docks along the Thames were quieter to-day after the hurly-burly of yesterday on the eve of the imposition of the anti-dumping duties. For days foreign importers have been making a great eleventh-hour rush to get their goods in before the new duties came into operation. At midnight duties up to 50 per cent. value became chargeable on certain classes of goods. To-day there was a lull in the "importers' stampede." Ships arriving too late to avoid the duties were faced either with unloading the cargo or returning to foreign ports. In the meantime Customs officials are busily engaged in examining bonded warehouses, examining goods. — Reuter.